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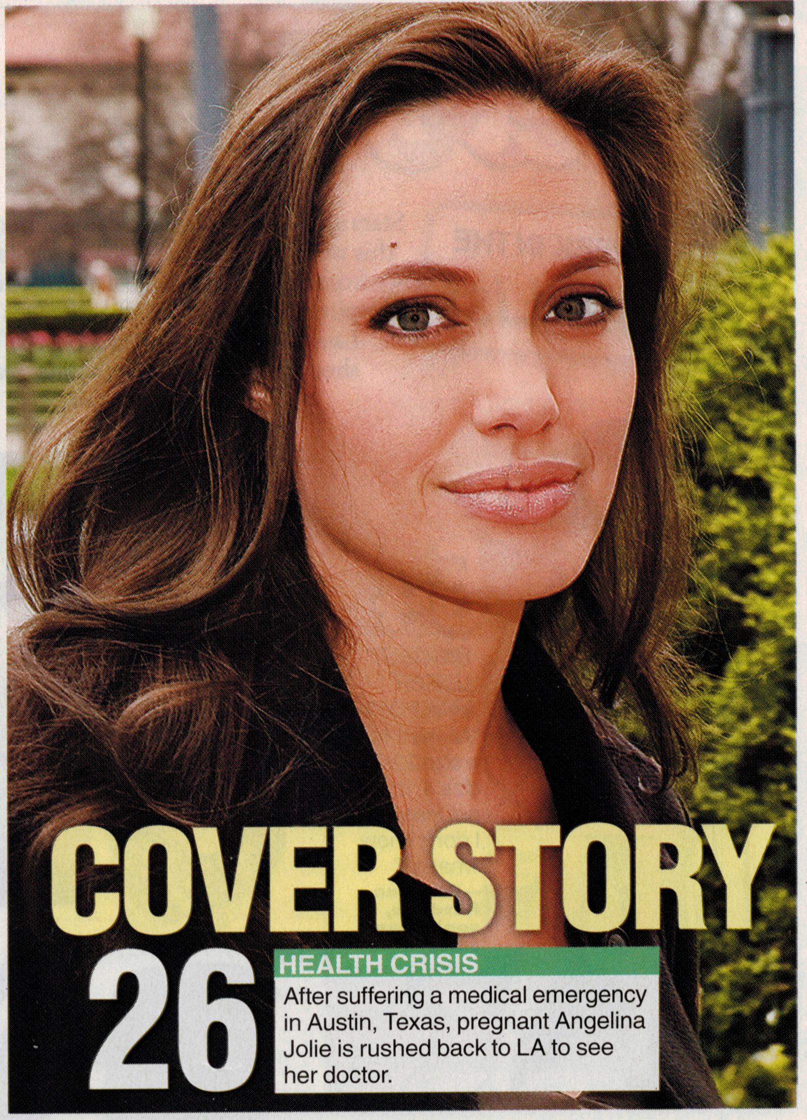

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—the editors

ALI VINCENT

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"Ali went from a size 22 to a size 4. If that's not inspiring, I don't know what is!"

—Suzanne Rozdeba, senior news editor

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"This is the perfect summer bling!"

—Juliet Izon, reporter

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—Danielle Potito, associate fashion editor

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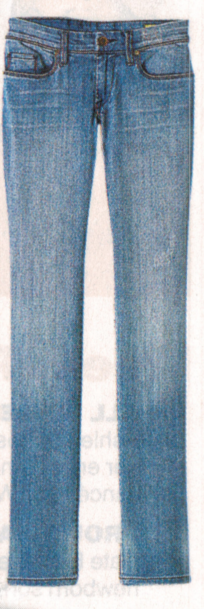
"Skinny jeans are at the top of my shopping list."

—Asia Vital, editorial manager



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—Susanne Rieth, photo editor

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—Jennifer Murray, art production manager

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HOT PLATES

"I'm redoing my dining room and need new plates — these are so cool!"

—Samantha Meiler, executive deputy editor

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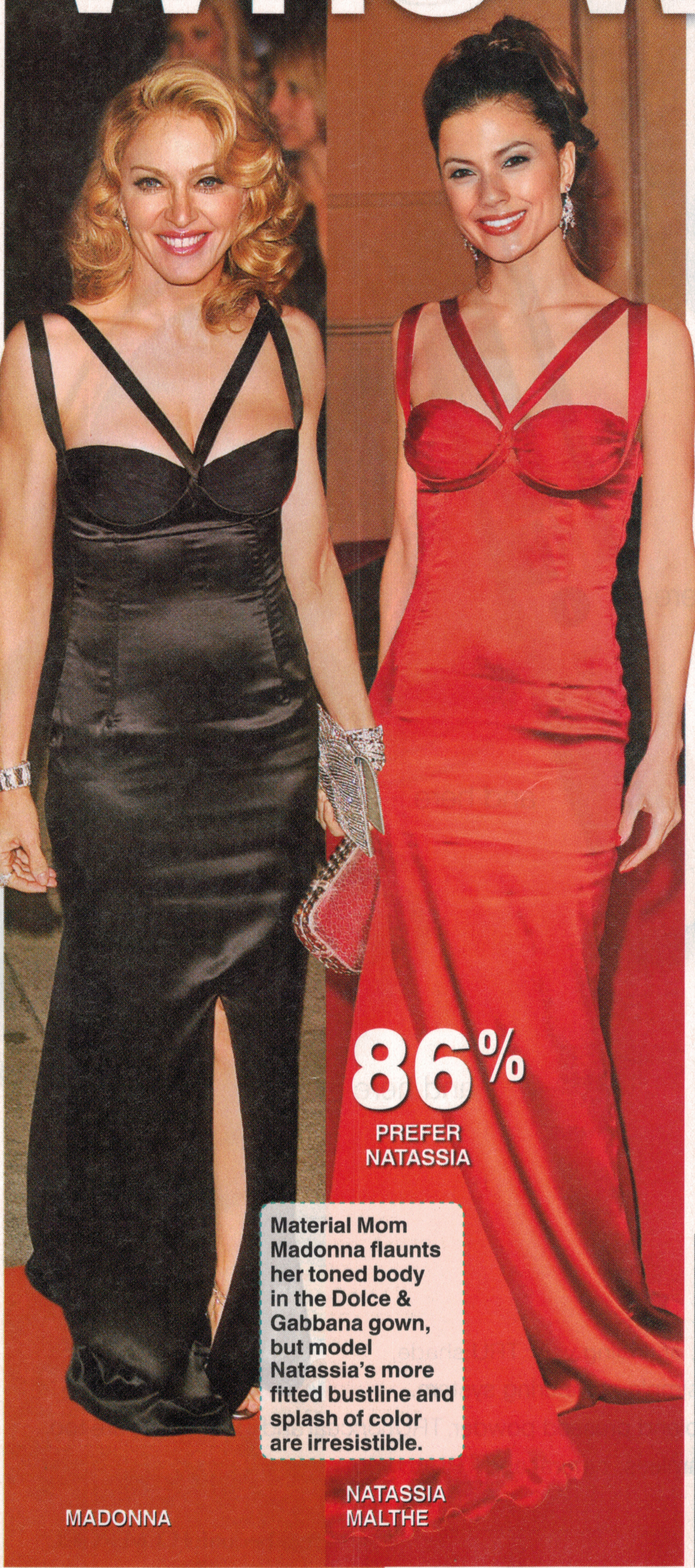

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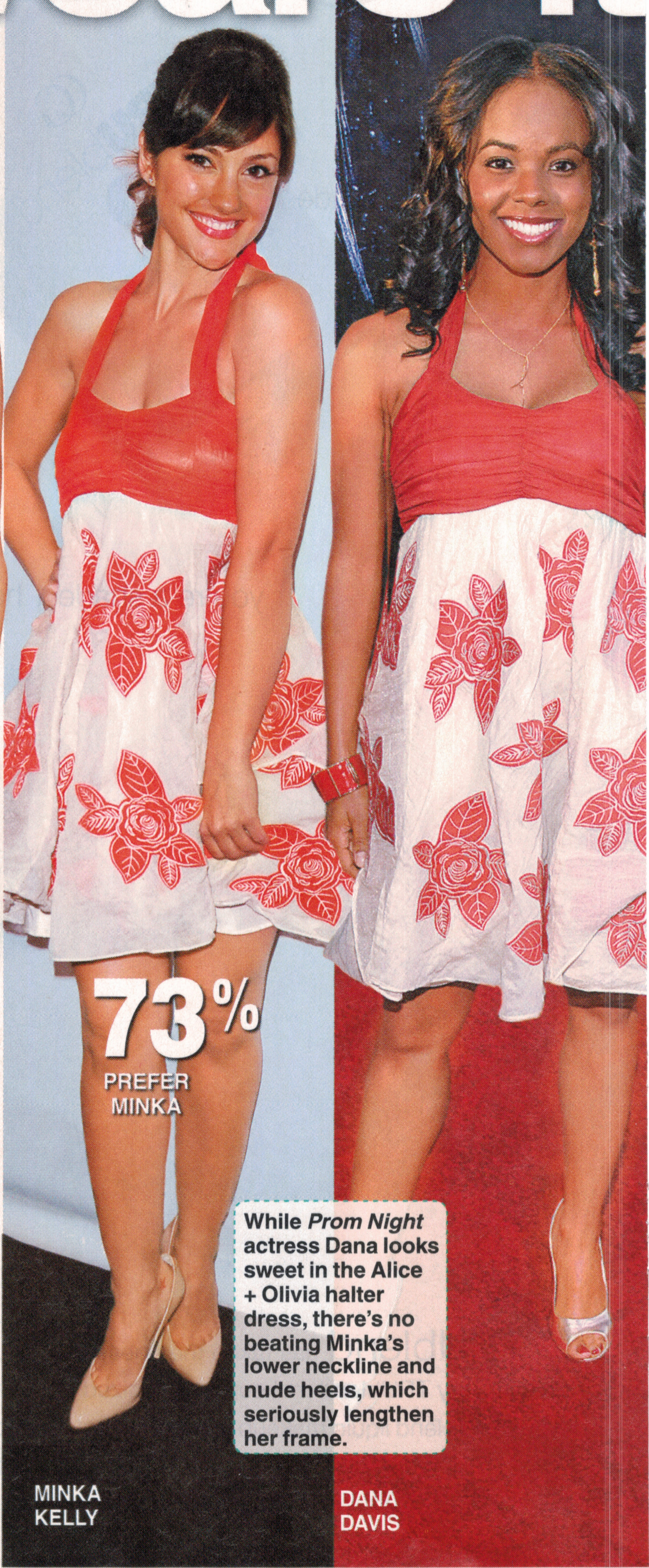
PREFER NATASSIA

Material Mom Madonna flaunts her toned body in the Dolce & Gabbana gown, but model Natassia's more fitted bustline and splash of color are irresistible.

MADONNA

NATASSIA MALTHE



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PREFER MINKA

While *Prom Night* actress Dana looks sweet in the Alice + Olivia halter dress, there's no beating Minka's lower neckline and nude heels, which seriously lengthen her frame.

MINKA KELLY

DANA DAVIS

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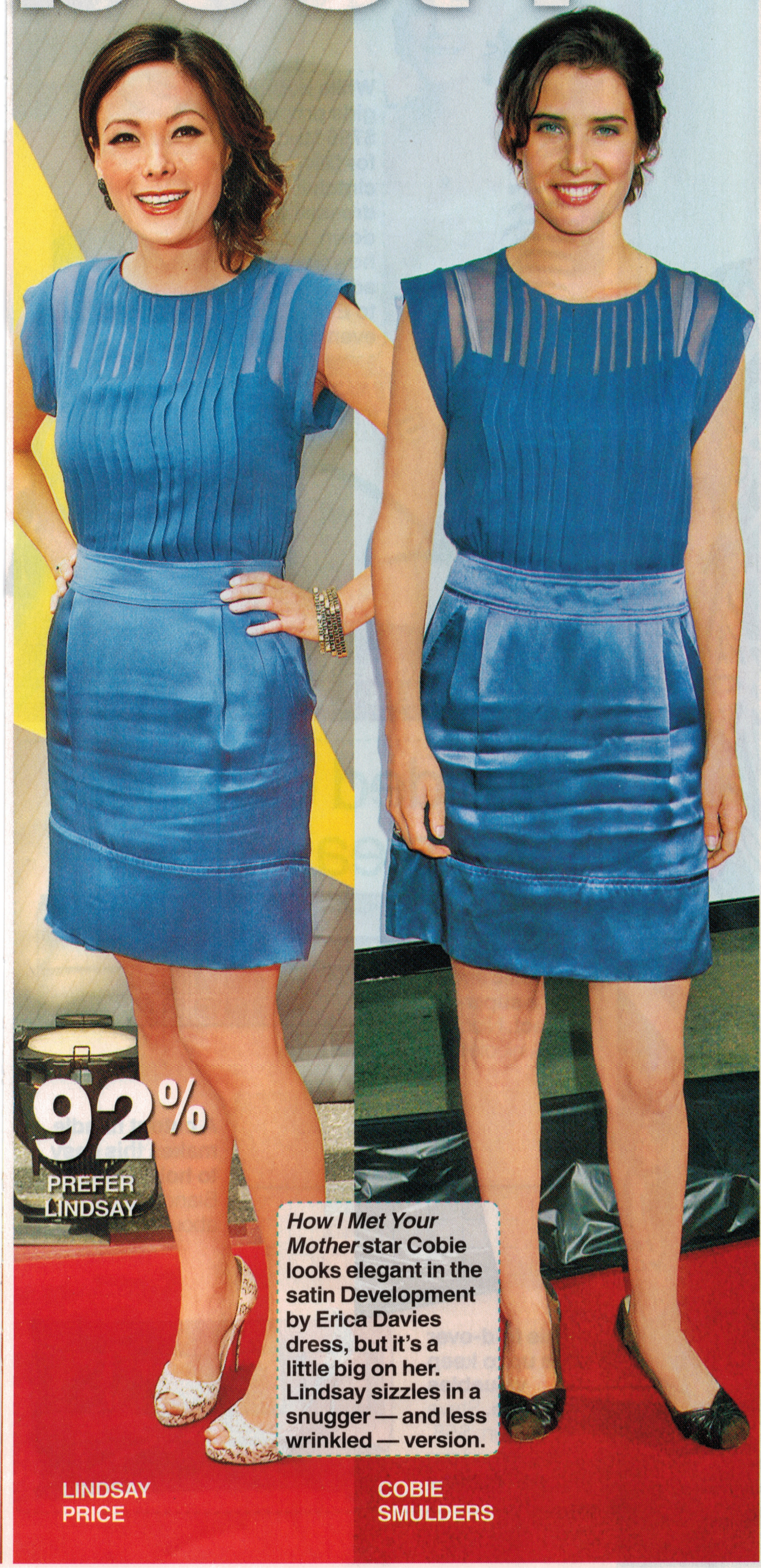
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LINDSAY PRICE
COBIE SMULDERS

How I Met Your Mother star Cobie looks elegant in the satin Development by Erica Davies dress, but it's a little big on her. Lindsay sizzles in a snugger — and less wrinkled — version.

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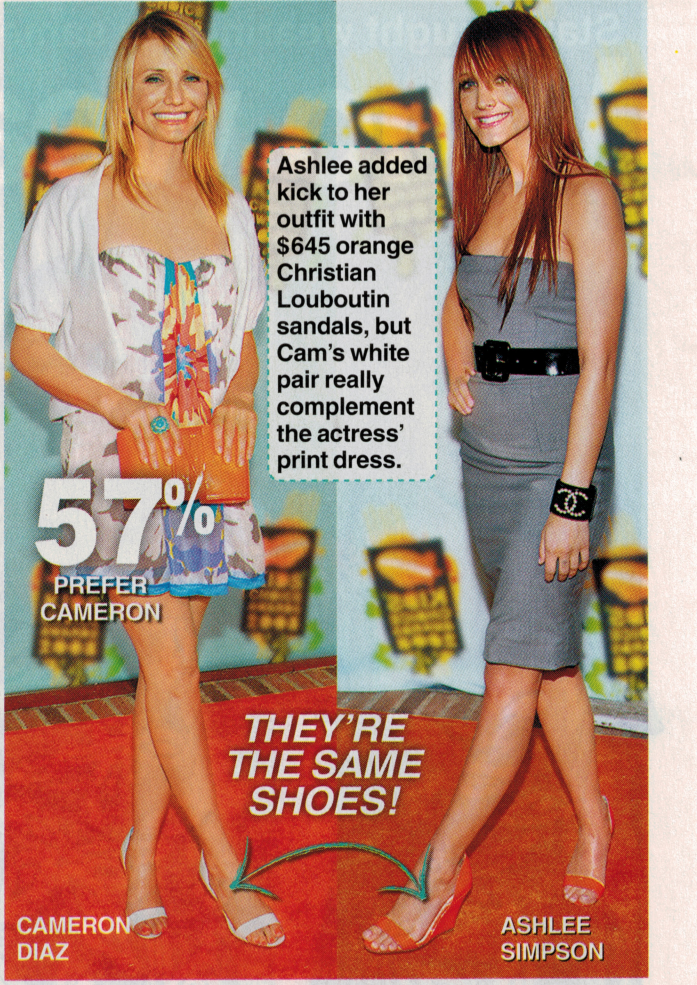
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PREFER CAMERON
THEY'RE THE SAME SHOES!
CAMERON DIAZ
ASHLEE SIMPSON

Ashlee added kick to her outfit with $645 orange Christian Louboutin sandals, but Cam's white pair really complement the actress' print dress.

Wedge sandals for way less

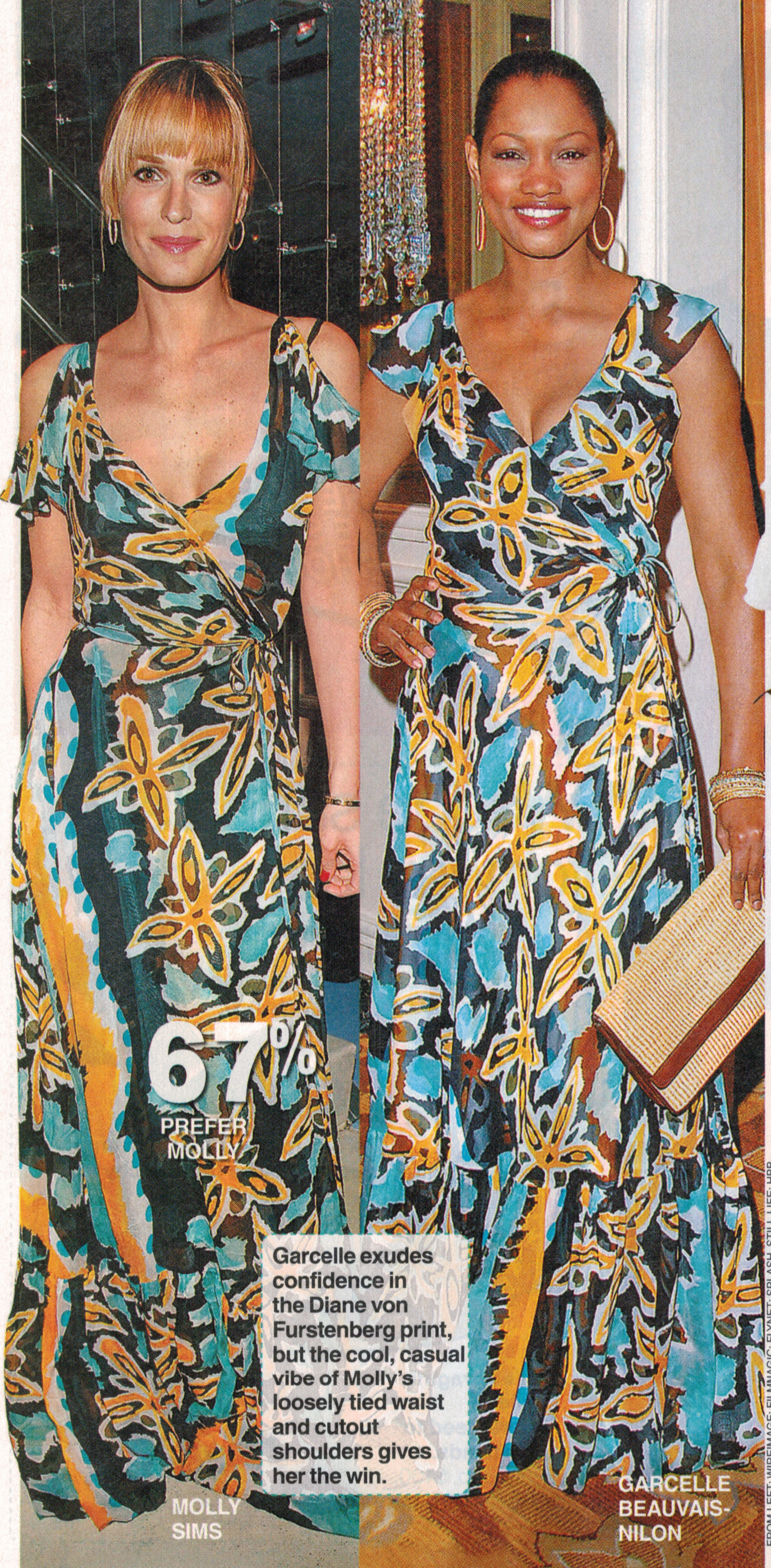
Patent straps jazz up these 3¼" suede cuties. Colin Stuart for Victoria's Secret Catalogue, $59, victoriassecret.com

Perfect for vacation! Woven wedges have a fab, beachy feel. Franco Sarto, $89, Lord & Taylor

This ultragirlie style is guaranteed to turn heads. Hale Bob, $100, endless.com

Stars caught wearing the same outfits!

Who wears it best?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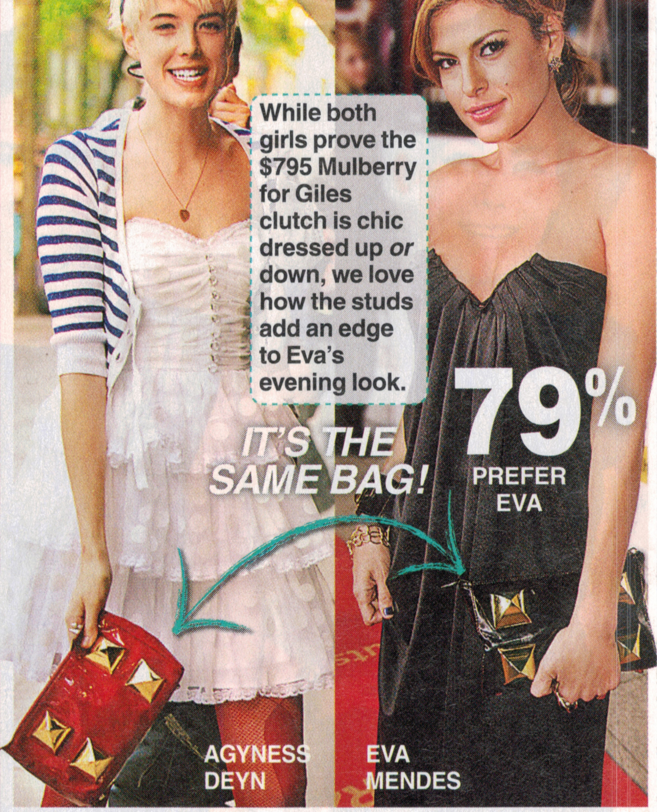
PREFER MOLLY
MOLLY SIMS
GARCELLE BEAUVAIS-NILON

Garcelle exudes confidence in the Diane von Furstenberg print, but the cool, casual vibe of Molly's loosely tied waist and cutout shoulders gives her the win.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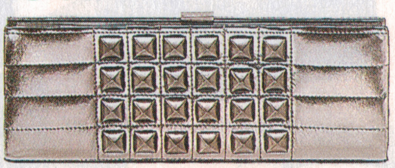
EVA MENDES

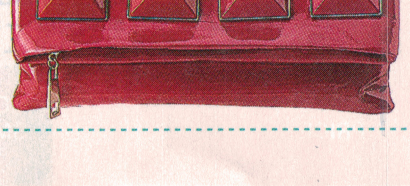
While both girls prove the $795 Mulberry for Giles clutch is chic dressed up *or* down, we love how the studs add an edge to Eva's evening look.

Studded clutches for a steal



Go matchy-matchy with metallic shoes for a super-glam effect. Nicole Lee, $48, nicoleleeonline.com

A cutout handle makes this easy to hold. Melie Bianco, $55, aboutattitude.com



This fold-over zips up to keep valuables secure. Steve Madden, $58, stevemadden.com for stores

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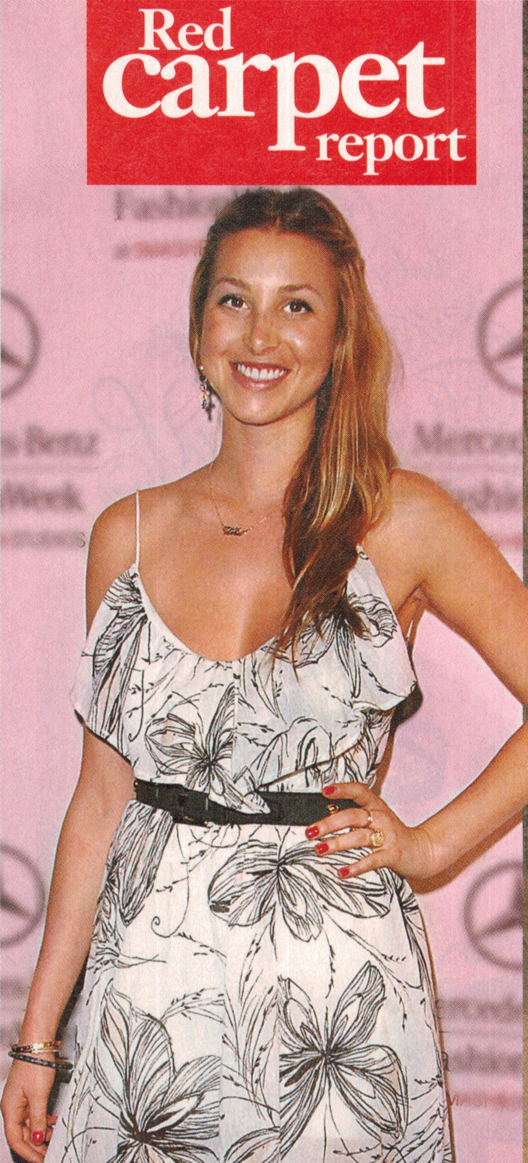
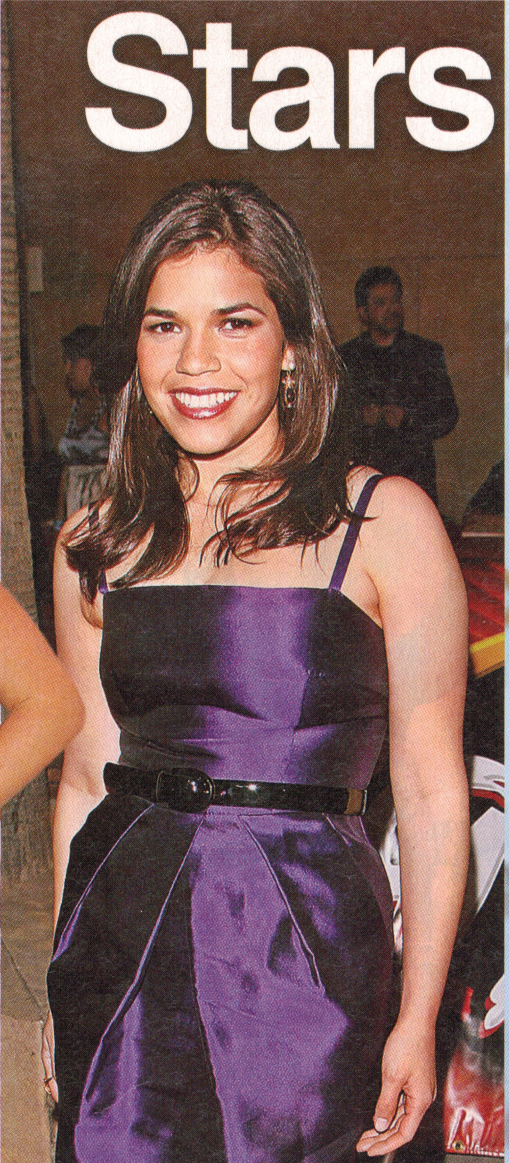


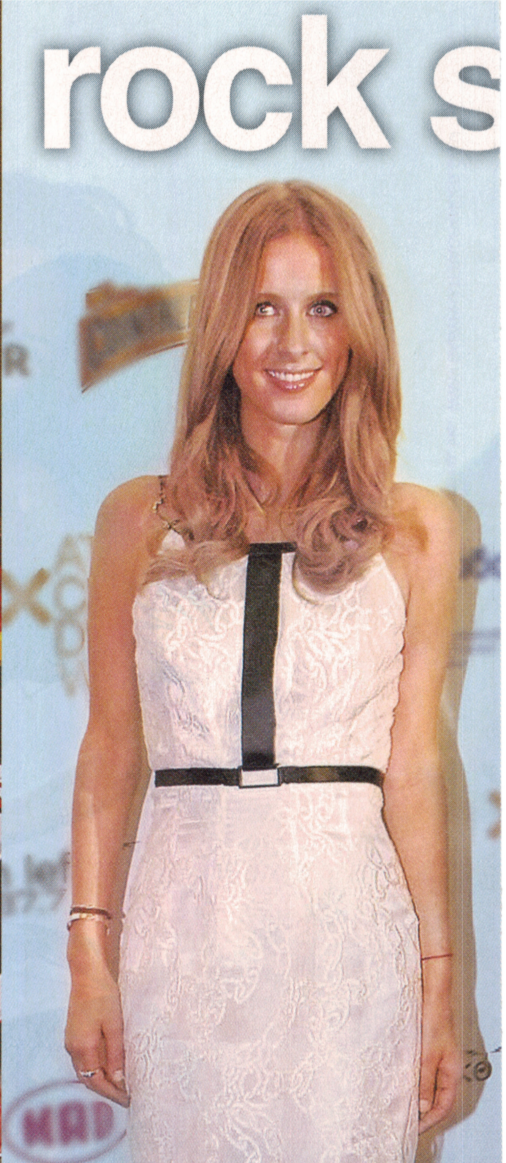
RAVISHING RUFFLES

No wonder Whitney Port chose her Lauren Conrad Collection frock — it's called the Whit! "The print is pretty and feminine," she tells *Life & Style*.



POLISHED PLUM

America Ferrera is perfectly put-together in a belted Dolce & Gabbana stunner, Neil Lane jewels and Rodo heels. "I love feeling pretty," she's said.



LOVELY IN LACE

Designer Nicky Hilton knows that the best way to promote her clothing collection is to wear it. She rocked a sheath from her Nicholai line in Athens, Greece, on April 14.

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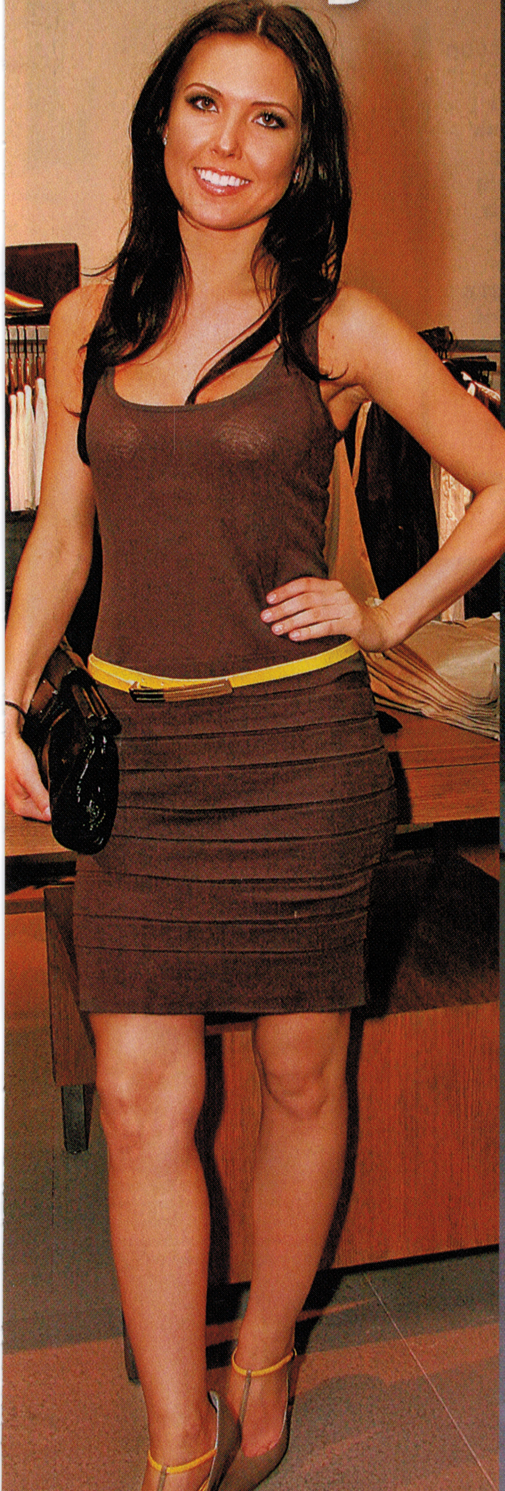
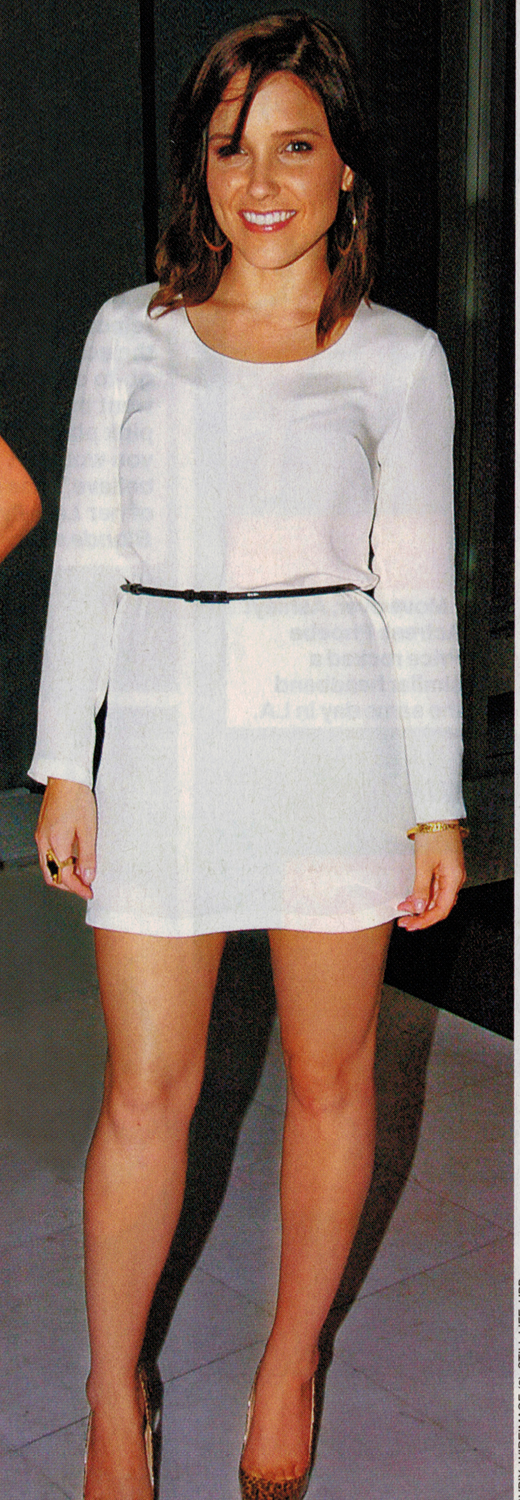


COORDINATED CUTIE

Wearing head-to-toe Kenneth Cole, Audrina Patridge shows off her fab figure. "I like wearing fitted clothing," she reveals to *Life & Style.*



BRIGHT-WHITE BEAUTY

Sophia Bush's Porter Grey ensemble highlights her tiny waistline — and killer sense of style. "Fashion is something I really enjoy," she tells *Life & Style.*

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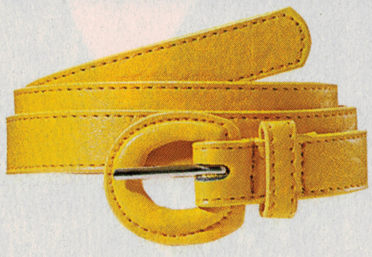
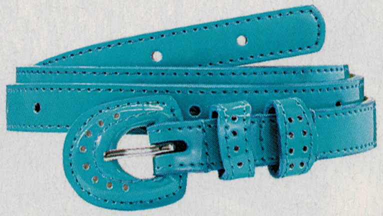
Getting the look

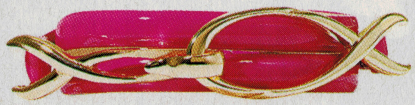
Besides creating a flattering shape, these skinny belts really make an outfit pop



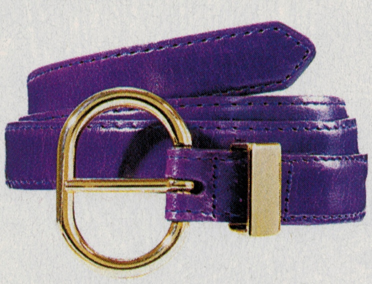
Totally fun and cute paired with other bright hues. Shop-Suey, $8, shopsueyboutique.com



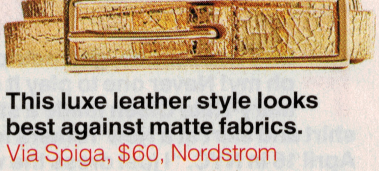
At just 9/16" wide, it easily fits through belt loops. Steve Madden, $38, Macy's



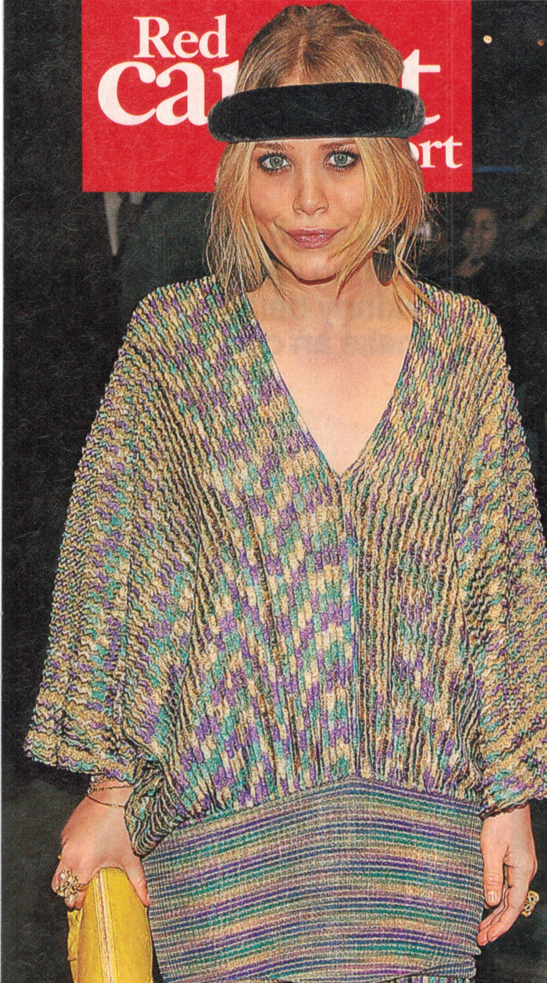
Pink patent gets even more glam with a fancy gold buckle. Express, $40, select Express



We'll cinch this over a silk-screen tee for a modern, funky feel. Avignon, $52, 718-975-8329



This luxe leather style looks best against matte fabrics. Via Spiga, $60, Nordstrom



MARY-KATE'S *OTHER* TWIN?

Move over, Ashley! Actress Phoebe Price rocked a similar headband the same day in LA.

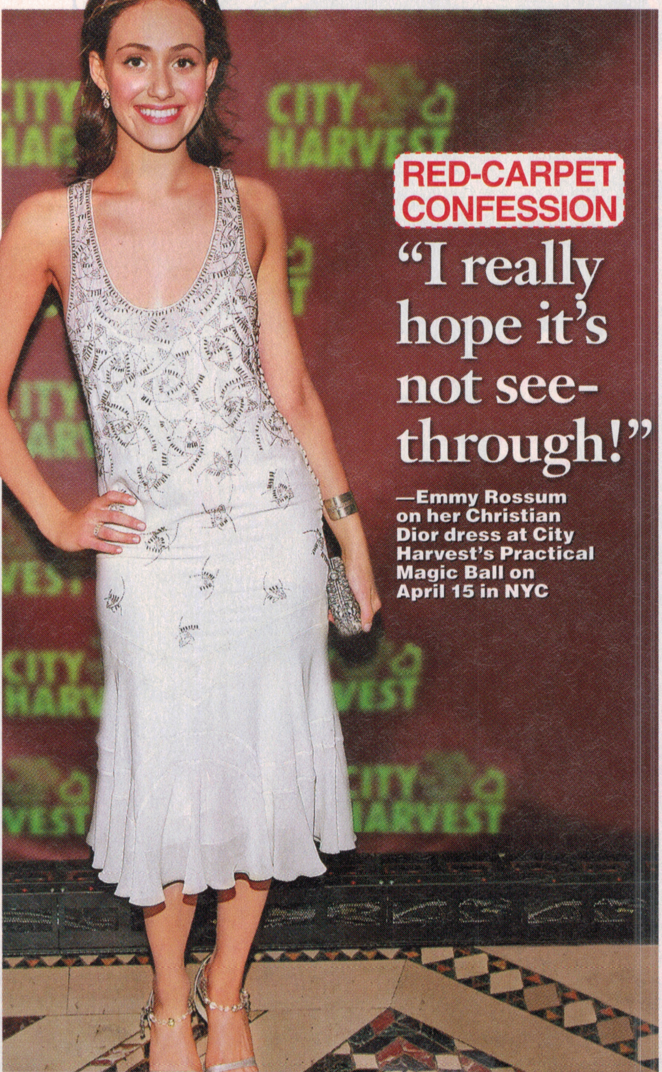
67% of readers say **faux pas!**

Mary-Kate's outfit: fierce or faux pas?

Furry headbands, geometric prints and tiny starlets — oh my! Never one to play it safe when it comes to fashion, Mary-Kate Olsen made a statement in a vintage Missoni shirt and skirt at a New Yorkers for Children celebration on April 16 in NYC. "I just dress the way I feel," she's said.

Reese's passion for pink

Reese Witherspoon glowed in a pink-and-red Rory Beca frock at the opening of LA children's store Poppy on April 14. Turns out her palette choice was just a reincarnation of the actress' old go-to style. "I went through a pink phase like you wouldn't believe," she says of her *Legally Blonde* days.



RED-CARPET CONFESSION

"I really hope it's not see-through!"

—Emmy Rossum on her Christian Dior dress at City Harvest's Practical Magic Ball on April 15 in NYC

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Evan is turning into Dita

If Evan Rachel Wood's alabaster skin, ebony locks and dramatic makeup were any indication, she's turning into Dita Von Teese, the ex-wife of her boyfriend, Marilyn Manson. "When you're with someone like Marilyn, it gives you permission to take it up a notch," Evan said at the NYC premiere of her film *The Life Behind Her Eyes* on April 15.

Leighton: the next celeb designer?

In a Missoni sari and $650 Lia Sophia bracelet, Gossip Girl Leighton Meester showed off her unique style at an NYC fete on April 16. "I love fashion," she says, "and sometimes I feel like if I could only design whatever I wanted, it would make so much of a statement and really express who I am."

Miley's a quick-change artist

Teen sensation Miley Cyrus once again lived out every 15-year-old girl's fantasy, donning four gorgeous designer getups while co-hosting the CMT Music Awards alongside her dad, Billy Ray Cyrus, on April 14 in Nashville, Tenn. "It was very fun tonight," Miley said afterward. We bet!

A floor-length Roberto Cavalli had a sophisticated feel on the red carpet.

Miley went a little bit country, a little bit rock 'n' roll in a Missoni mini and Members Only bomber.

She sizzled in Roberto Cavalli for her performance of "Ready, Set, Don't Go."

Later, Miley brought out her sweet and girlie side in a patterned DKNY.

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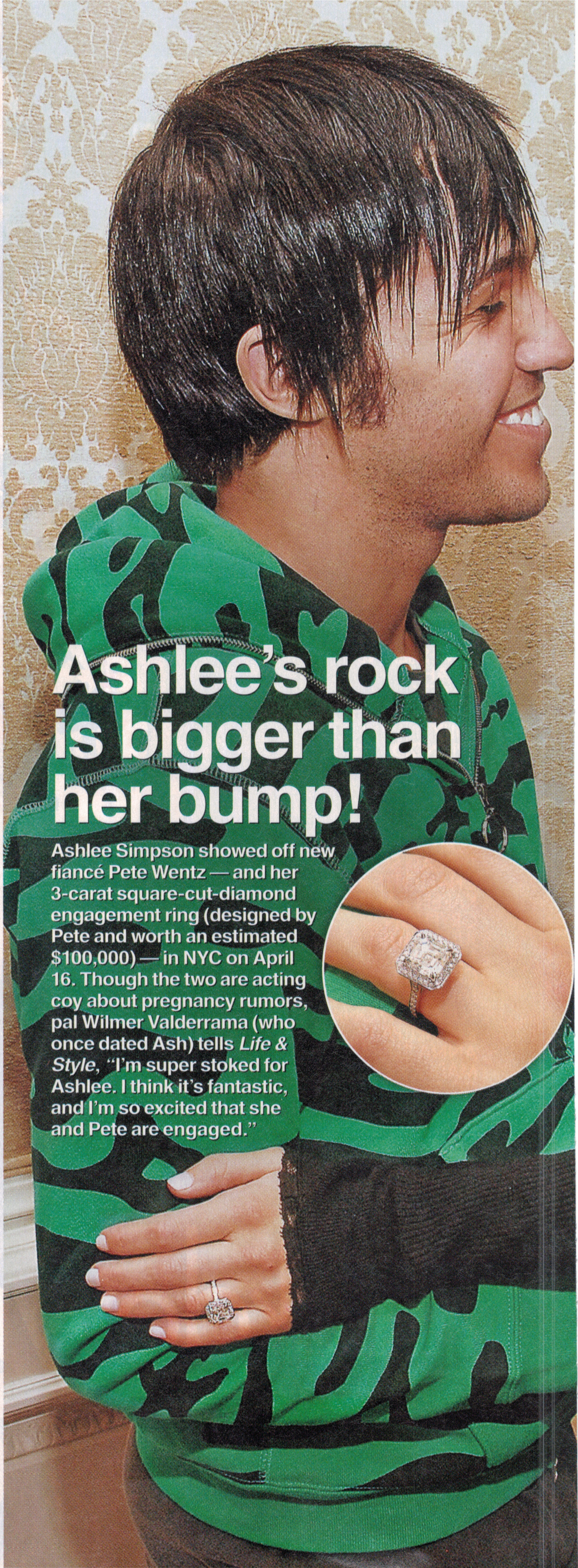
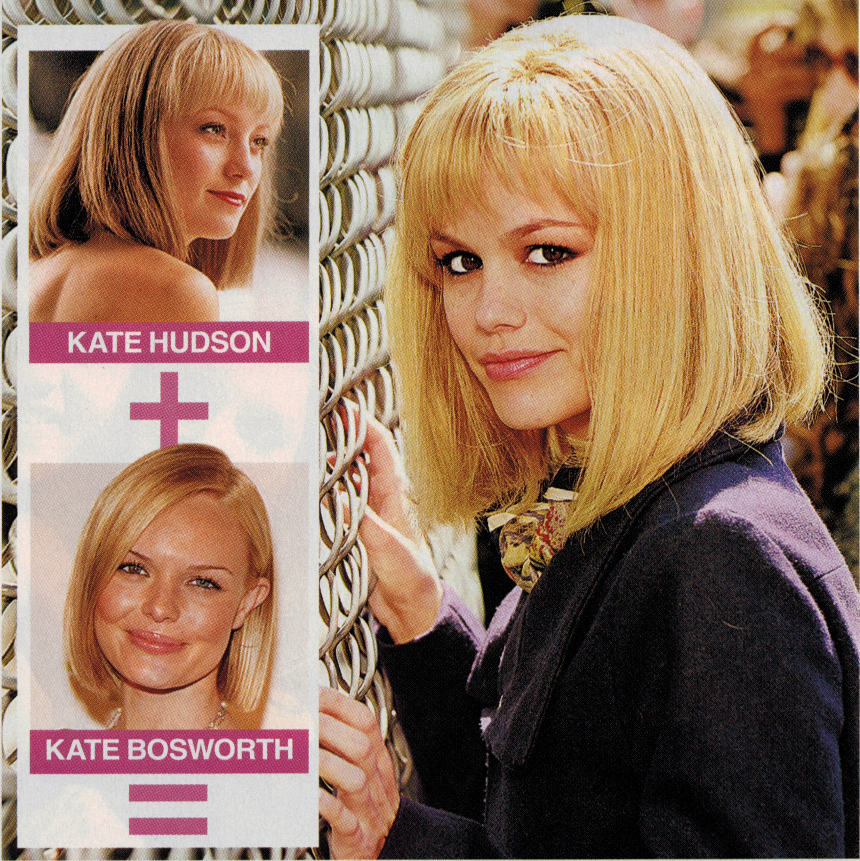
Only Mario could pull off shiny gold pants

Former *Dancing With the Stars* finalist Mario Lopez is hitting the stage again, this time on Broadway. He's playing a lead role in the revival of *A Chorus Line*. No word yet on whether Mario's gal pal, Karina Smirnoff, has been able to score front-row seats.



Ashlee's rock is bigger than her bump!

Ashlee Simpson showed off new fiancé Pete Wentz — and her 3-carat square-cut-diamond engagement ring (designed by Pete and worth an estimated $100,000) — in NYC on April 16. Though the two are acting coy about pregnancy rumors, pal Wilmer Valderrama (who once dated Ash) tells *Life & Style*, "I'm super stoked for Ashlee. I think it's fantastic, and I'm so excited that she and Pete are engaged."



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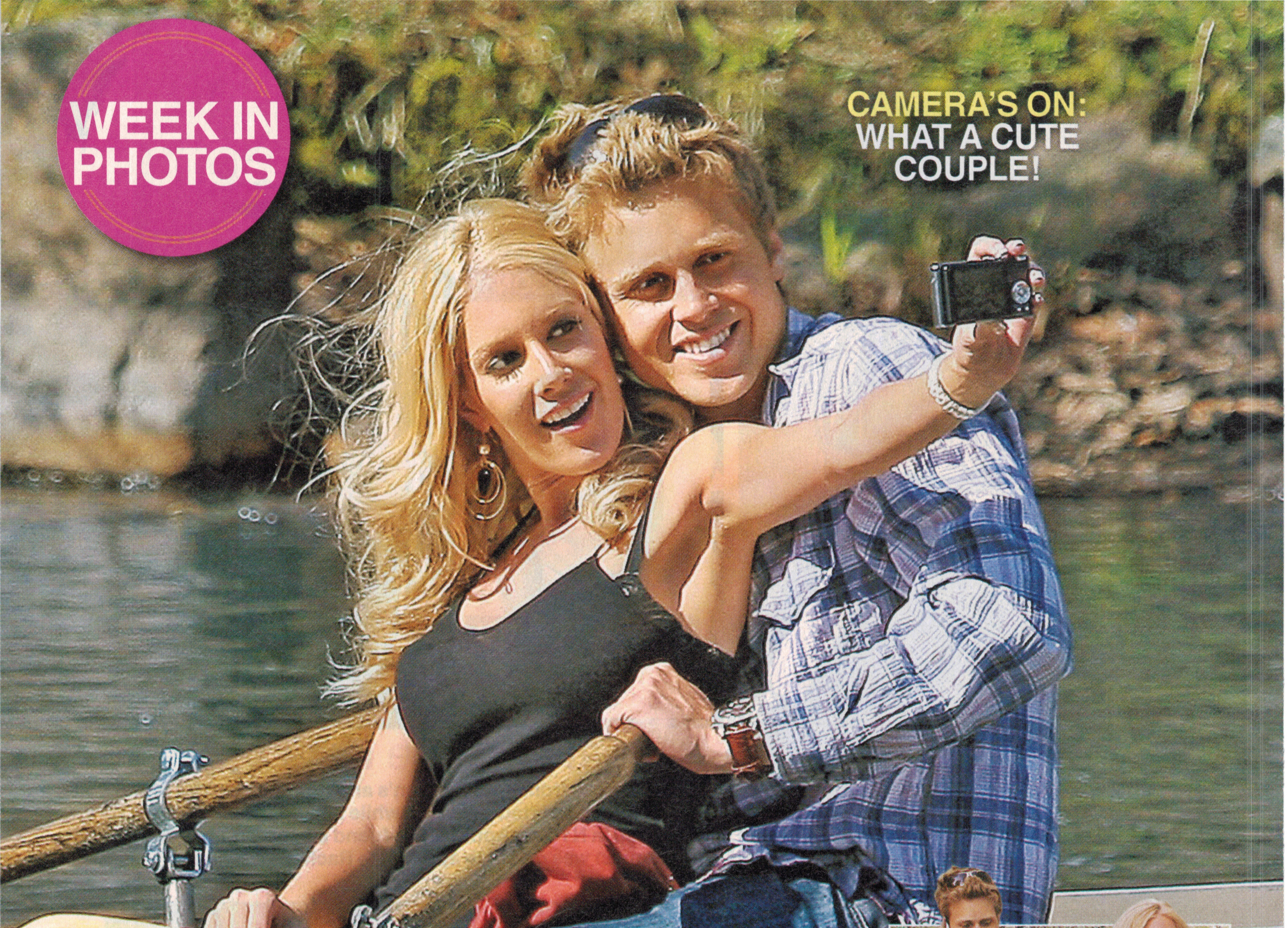
Rachel gets the Kate cut!

Taking her cue from Kate Hudson's and Kate Bosworth's blond bobs, Rachel Bilson sported a new 'do while filming the movie *New York, I Love You* in NYC on April 16. Boyfriend and co-star Hayden Christensen was on set to appreciate Rachel's new look.

Melissa Joan Hart has the smallest Mouseketeer

Actress Melissa Joan Hart, hubby Mark Wilkerson and their first-born son, Mason, 2, brought the newest member of the family — Braydon, 8 weeks old — to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., on April 18. "Mark and Mason hit the Dumbo, Peter Pan and Buzz Lightyear rides, while Melissa stayed with the baby," a park guest tells *Life & Style*. "Peter Pan seemed to be Mason's favorite. He was telling his parents he just *had* to see him."



CAMERA'S ON: WHAT A CUTE COUPLE!

CAMERA'S OFF: NOT SO HAPPY NOW

Will the real Heidi and Spencer please stand up?

Reality-TV stars Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt were lovey-dovey in front of fans during a boat ride in NYC's Central Park on April 16, but they seemed less than happy with each other on a shopping excursion later that day. Still, the on-again, off-again couple are trying to make the most of their relationship — they even pitched their own *Hills* spin-off to MTV execs during dinner the previous night at the Kobe Club.

Cate debuts her baby boy

Six days after giving birth to her third son, Ignatius, Cate Blanchett co-chaired a meeting at the Australia 2020 Summit on April 19 — with her bundle of joy in tow! "As you can imagine, I'd rather be in bed," she said.

Nick proves some guys never grow up

Nick Lachey gave his little bro, Drew, bunny ears at the Toyota Pro/ Celebrity Race on April 19 in Long Beach, Calif. But Drew, who came in fourth, had even more fun: "You get to race very fast *and* legally," he joked.

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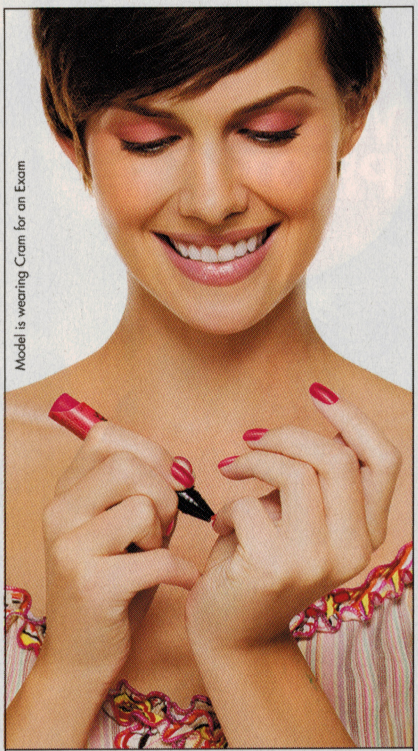

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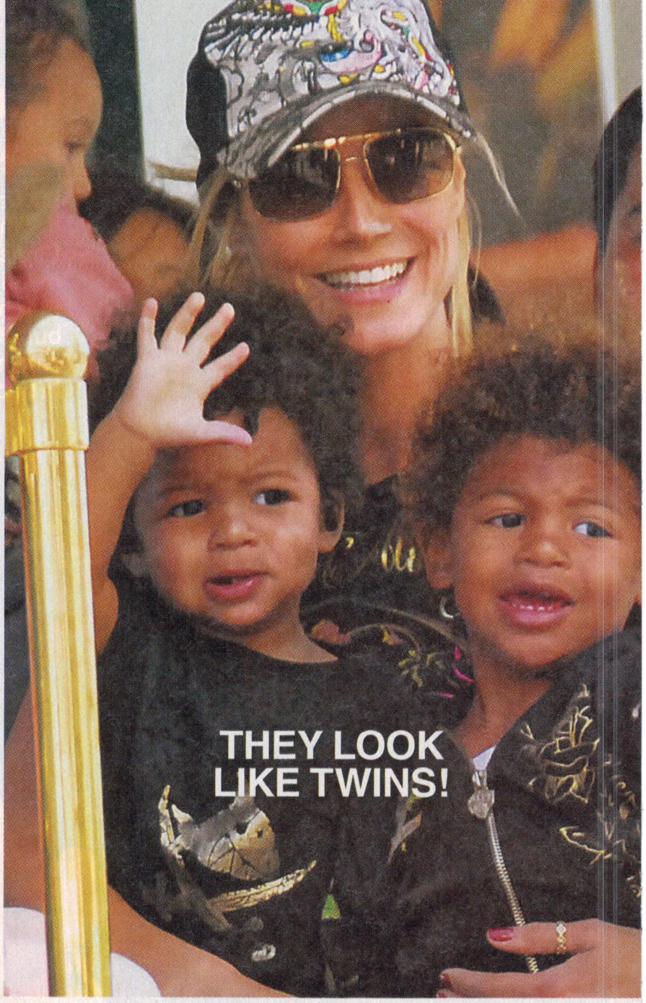
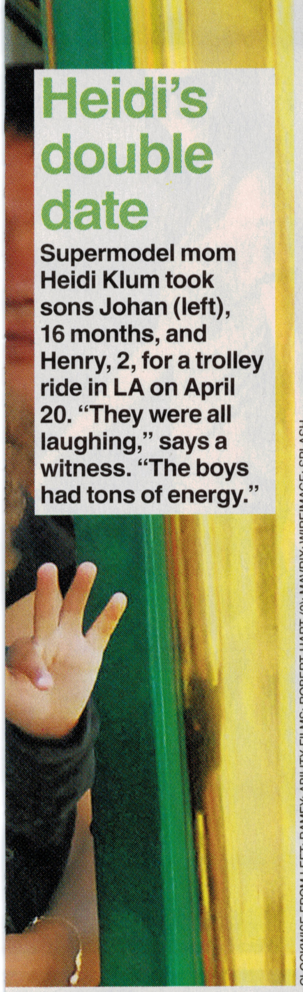
Julia's one pretty woman

Rocking the corporate look, Julia Roberts commanded attention on the NYC set of her new movie, *Duplicity*, on April 14. "I really am enjoying the parts that I'm getting offered," she's said. "They're more interesting, complicated parts."



Is Carmen expecting more than presents?

Carmen Electra celebrated turning 36 two days early at Pure nightclub in Las Vegas on April 18. But the candles weren't the only things glowing: Guests wondered if Carmen was sporting a baby bump. "She stuck with water all night," says a reveler.



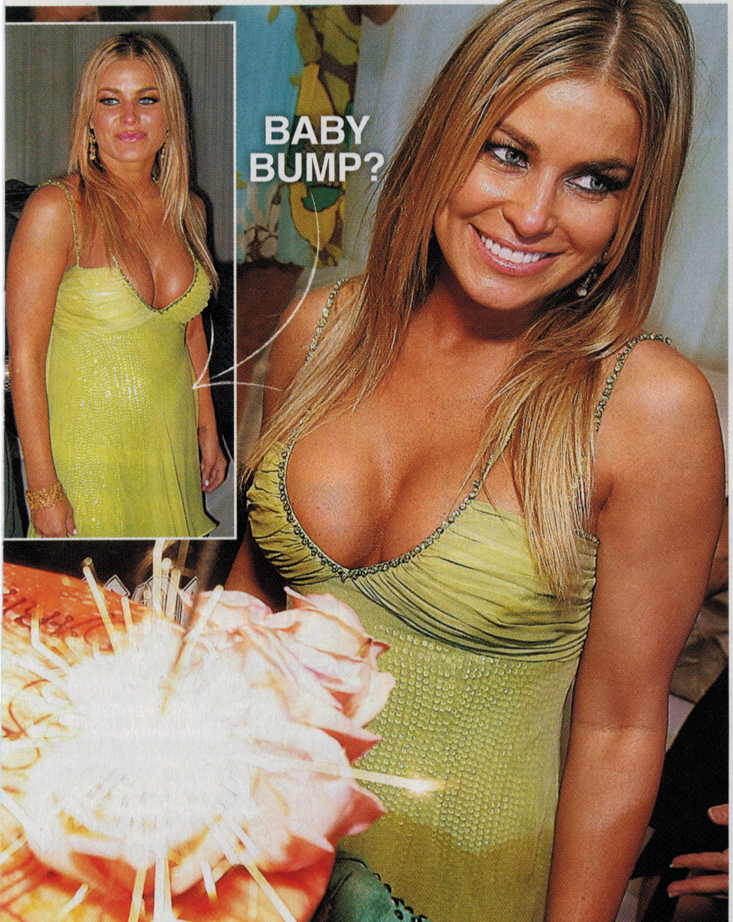
Heidi's double date

Supermodel mom Heidi Klum took sons Johan (left), 16 months, and Henry, 2, for a trolley ride in LA on April 20. "They were all laughing," says a witness. "The boys had tons of energy."

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: RAMEY; ABILITY FILMS; ROBERT HART (2); MAVRIX; WIREIMAGE; SPLASH

Uh, try using a fork, Jess

Jessica Simpson took the cake — or at least wore it — at boyfriend Tony Romo's 28th-birthday party on April 19 in Dallas. Even more delicious? She sang "Happy Birthday" to her honey!

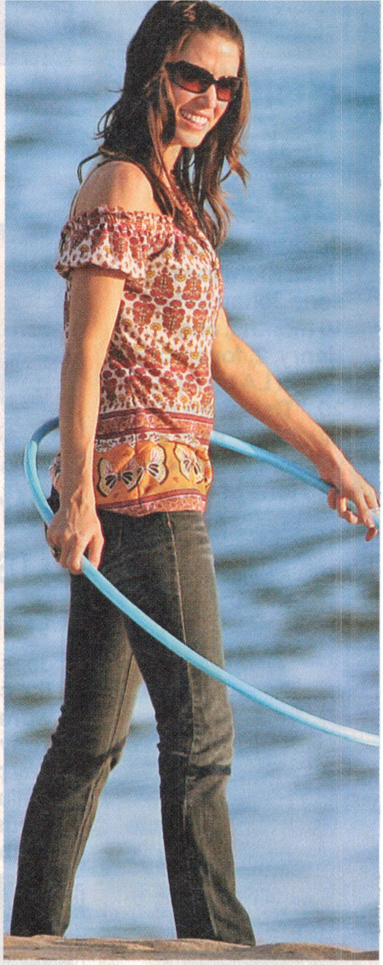


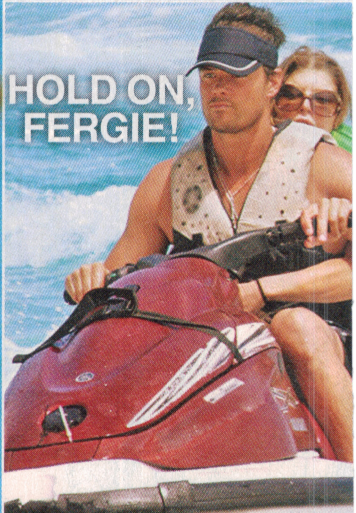
Matt's little doll

Expecting kid No. 2 with wife Luciana later this year, Matt Damon carried daughter Isabella, 22 months, at Miami International Airport on April 20. "Life changed in miraculous ways," he's said of becoming a dad.

Jen and Owen: Fun in the sun

Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson frolicked on the Miami set of *Marley & Me* on April 18. The next day, Owen joined gal pal Kate Hudson for her 29th-birthday celebration, while Jen spent the day tanning poolside (right).




HOLD ON, FERGIE!

Now that's Fergilicious!

On April 18 (a day before her concert at the Atlantis Resort), Fergie and fiancé Josh Duhamel (above) spent some quality time together in the Bahamas. After riding the waves, Josh went to fly a kite while Fergie soaked up some rays.

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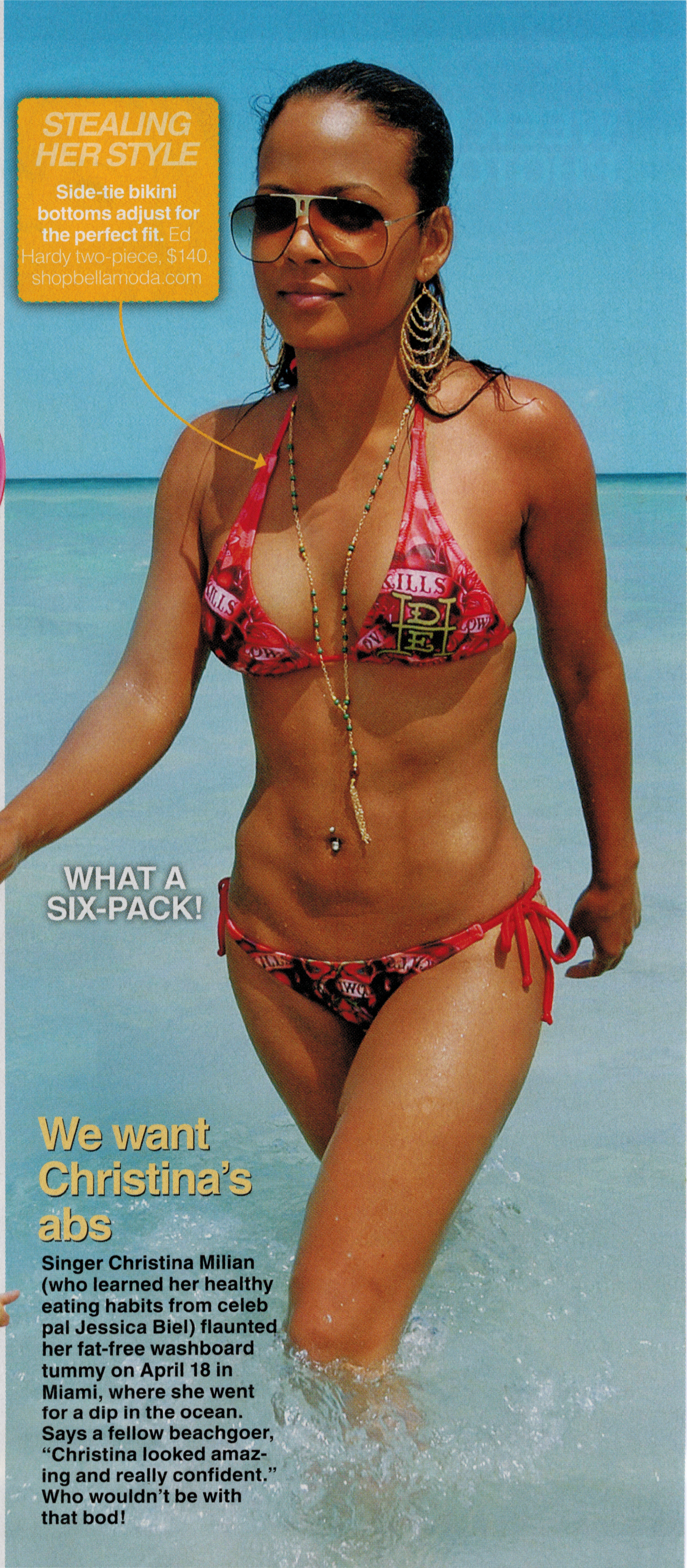
Hula with the stars

***Dancing With the Stars'* Shannon Elizabeth and her partner, Derek Hough, moved their hips on the beach in Malibu on April 17.**



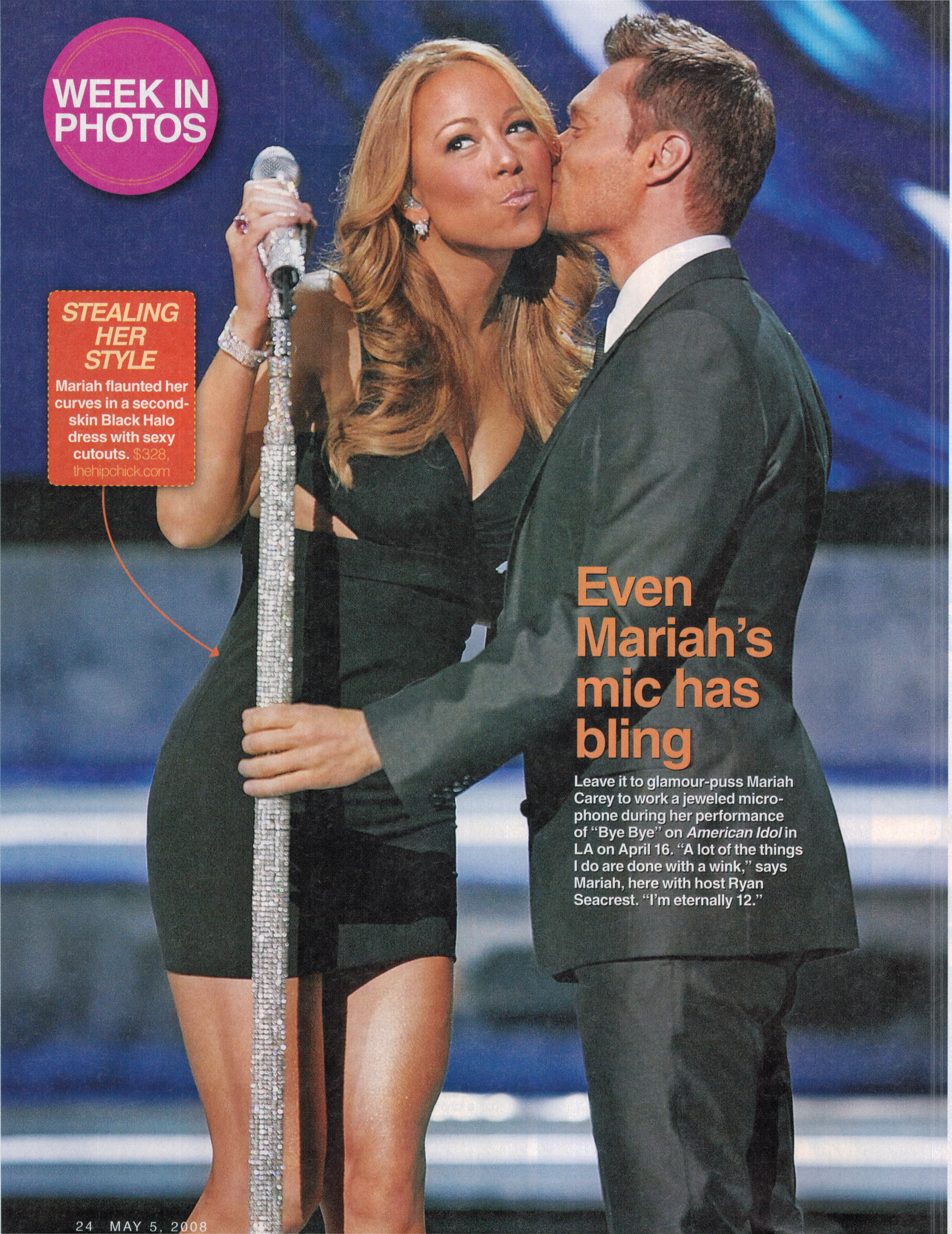
STEALING HER STYLE

Side-tie bikini bottoms adjust for the perfect fit. Ed Hardy two-piece, $140, shopbellamoda.com

WHAT A SIX-PACK!

We want Christina's abs

Singer Christina Milian (who learned her healthy eating habits from celeb pal Jessica Biel) flaunted her fat-free washboard tummy on April 18 in Miami, where she went for a dip in the ocean. Says a fellow beachgoer, "Christina looked amazing and really confident." Who wouldn't be with that bod!



STEALING HER STYLE

Mariah flaunted her curves in a second-skin Black Halo dress with sexy cutouts. $328, thehipchick.com

Even Mariah's mic has bling

Leave it to glamour-puss Mariah Carey to work a jeweled microphone during her performance of "Bye Bye" on *American Idol* in LA on April 16. "A lot of the things I do are done with a wink," says Mariah, here with host Ryan Seacrest. "I'm eternally 12."

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: GETTY; ABILITY FILMS; ABC; ICONIX BRAND GROUP INC.

Is this Pam's reality?

Shooting a promo for her new reality series, *Pamela*, Pam Anderson drank Cristal champagne while riding a unicorn in LA on April 17. The show debuts this summer.

Happy Birthday America

America's smile is as sweet as her cake

Who knew! Even America Ferrera has to work on her birthday! The *Ugly Betty* cast wished her a happy 24th on April 18 in LA.

Celeb road trip

Talk about an all-star hangout session! Clockwise from bottom, Rumer Willis, Wilmer Valderrama, Pete Wentz, Kristin Cavallari, Josie Maran, Corbin Bleu and Christina Milian joked around during a photo shoot for the new Op clothing ad campaign, which debuts in magazines in June. "I've been really busy," Wilmer tells *Life & Style*. "I've been doing a lot of great projects." Seems like his hard work is tons of fun, too!

Angelina's rushed to the doctor!

Pregnant Angelina Jolie suffers a medical scare

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have settled in to life around Austin, Texas, where Brad's filming the adventure film *Tree of Life*. But when Angelina — who's more than six months pregnant with twins — injured her ankle recently, she decided to fly home to LA to have it checked out by her own physician.

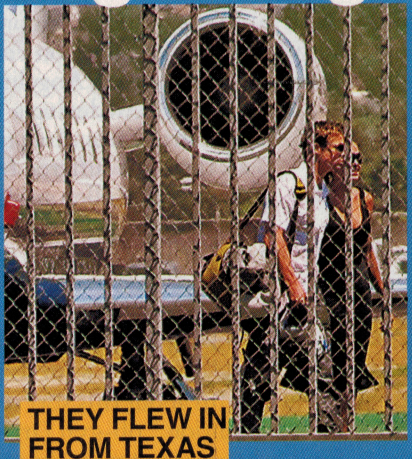
"At first she thought it was just a twisted ankle or something," says an insider. "But everyone was worried because of the pregnancy and previous problems she's had with leg swelling. Angelina didn't want to take any chances, and everyone agreed. Brad was really worried."

But once the family boarded their private Gulfstream jet for Burbank, Calif., on April 17, her injury turned into something even more serious.

FEARS FOR HER HEALTH

"It's easy to see how concerned Brad is for Angelina," says a friend of the couple. "She's the world to him, and the pregnancy has brought them even closer together."

Angelina gets emergency care

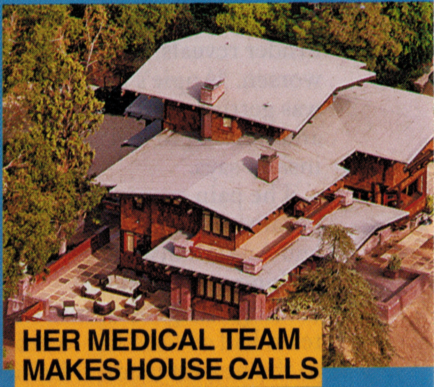


THEY FLEW IN FROM TEXAS

Ignoring advice to get medical help in Austin, Angelina decided to fly to an airport in Burbank, Calif., on April 17 so she and Brad could see her doctor.

THEY SPED OFF TO THEIR LA HOME

Her physician met Angelina and Brad at the airport and rushed with them to the couple's LA home, arriving around 4:15 p.m.; a team of nurses had already been at the house, in the city's Los Feliz section, for about two hours, the insider says. The doctor urged Angelina to start taking it easy.



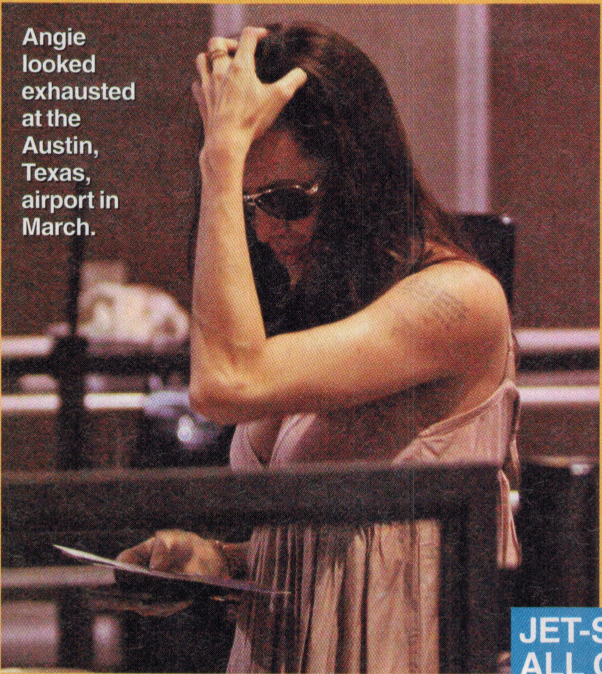
HER MEDICAL TEAM MAKES HOUSE CALLS

Angie wasn't seen leaving the house until three days later, when she and Brad drove off in an SUV. "It wasn't for a medical appointment," the insider says. "Doctors and nurses see Brad and Angie at their home after being transported there from Cedars-Sinai."

FROM LEFT: BAUER-GRIFFIN; JFX, INF PHOTO, PACIFIC COAST NEWS. ON THE COVER, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: COLETTE DE BARROS; WIREIMAGE (3); SPLASH; BAUER-GRIFFIN

Is she pushing herself

JET-SETTING ALL OVER THE WORLD



Angie looked exhausted at the Austin, Texas, airport in March.

FOREIGN RELATIONS
Angelina Jolie
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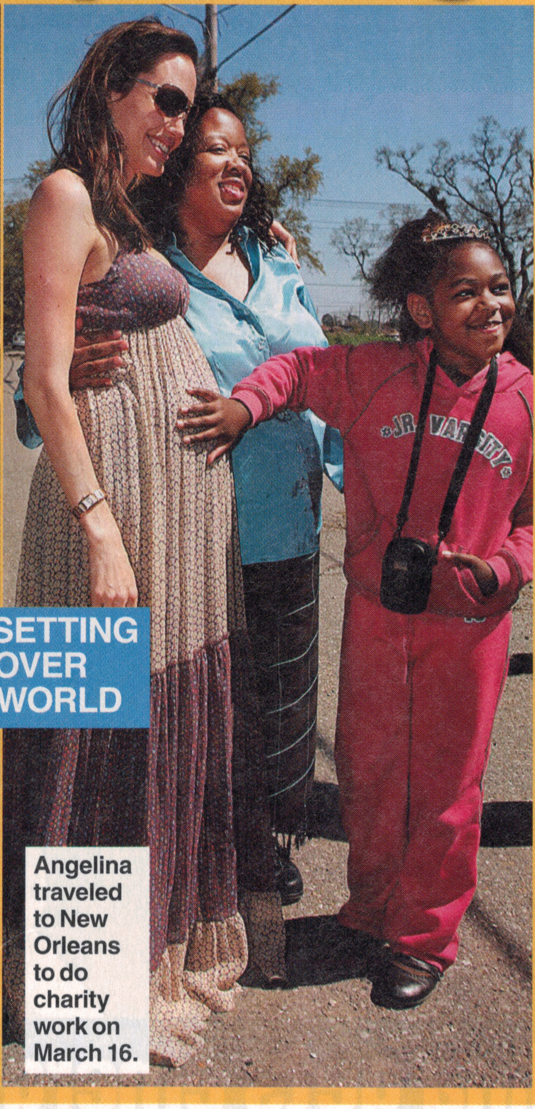
She took part in a forum on educating Iraqi kids on April 8 in Washington, D.C.



Angelina traveled to New Orleans to do charity work on March 16.

About two hours into the flight, the insider reveals, the pain began to worsen. "Angie's legs swelled, and she was getting really wobbly and starting to feel sick," the insider says.

The pain eventually became so severe that Brad and Angie considered making an emergency landing. "Angelina's medical team had advised her to head to the nearest medical facility if the situation got worse," the insider reports.

But Angelina insisted they continue on to LA so she could see her own doctor. Shortly after 3 p.m., the jet landed at Burbank airport, where a fleet of SUVs with blacked-out windows was waiting, along with Angie's physician. "Angelina looked like she was hobbling when she was helped off the jet," the insider says. The Jolie-Pitts were rushed to their home in Los Feliz, where a team of nurses was also waiting for them.

> "Angelina's having a very hard time, and it's making her miserable."
>
> —a friend of the couple

What went wrong

In the end, Angelina — and her babies — appeared to be unharmed. But it's unlikely to be the last problem with her pregnancy. Back on Feb. 7, as *Life & Style* reported, Angelina, 32, had a similar problem during a 19-hour journey from Iraq to LA: Back then, she suffered from leg cramps and swollen ankles before fainting — the result, an insider said at the time, of low blood pressure.

"Since Angelina has a history of swelling, it makes sense that she'd want to be careful about this sort of condition," ob-gyn Dr. Randy Fink, who does not treat the actress, tells *Life & Style*.

Swelling and pain, he adds, could be symptoms of deep-vein thrombosis, a potentially life-threatening blood clot. "Women who are

too far?

JUGGLING THE KIDS

Angie, here with Shiloh on March 16, still scoops up her children. Brad, says a pal, "worries she'll throw out her back."

pregnant are at an increased risk for clotting problems, especially when traveling," Dr. Fink notes.

Other pregnancy problems

While the April 17 incident was the first serious scare since February, a longtime friend of the Jolie-Pitts says Angie's pregnancy has remained difficult, and for several months the couple have had a full-time live-in nurse, who's based in LA and often travels with the family.

"Angelina's having a very hard time, and it's making her miserable," the friend says. "The babies are heavy, and she's exhausted from the weight. The pressure can make it hard for her to breathe at times, and she tires out very easily."

The most persistent problems are edema (swelling) of the ankles and feet — the friend says Angie had to get larger shoes — and dizzy spells. "Angelina's been feeling weak and nauseated. She's upset and disappointed that her nausea returned after going away in the second trimester," the friend says. "And she needs to be very careful about nutrition since she's been diagnosed with high blood sugar. It's a very frustrating time for her."

Angelina experienced similar frustrations when she was pregnant with Shiloh, suffering from dizzy spells and swollen extremities. But carrying twins has doubled the irritation.

Angelina's so uncomfortable, the friend says, she's barely sleeping at night. "It's taking a toll on her — she feels exhausted when it's time to get up," the friend says. "She and Brad tried a special foam-rubber mattress cover, but nothing's helped."

Brad weighs in

Still, Angelina's troubles haven't deterred Brad, 44, from wanting to expand their family. "If Brad had a choice, he'd have 20 kids," Kathleen Kennedy, producer of his upcoming movie *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, told *Life & Style* at the 2008 Epic Awards in NYC on April 17. "He loves kids and wants to have a big family. He's a great dad."

But Brad also hopes Angelina will listen to her doctor and stop trying to do it all. "She's doing too much," the insider says. "Her medical team advised her to slow down and rest more."

Of course, Angie's unlikely to agree to be housebound. She and Brad were spotted going for a drive on April 20, and Ed Hardy designer Christian Audigier tells *Life & Style* that Angelina's expected in his LA store soon "to get some stuff for the kids and probably some clothes for Brad."

But Angelina's beginning to understand that she may have to make some changes. "The flight drama definitely shook her a little," the insider says. "She wants to be seen as this amazing supermom, but it has its costs, and she's starting to learn that."

Maddox was hurt, too

Angelina's son needed medical help just a day after her scare

Angelina once said Maddox is "like my best buddy."

Around 8 a.m. on April 18, Brad escaped the stress of Angelina's health scare by going for a two-hour ride on his Ducati motorcycle. But more drama was yet to come. Just after 4:20 p.m. that afternoon, an insider says, the couple's oldest son, Maddox, 6, cut his knee while playing. The injury was serious enough that medics came to the family's Los Feliz house, the insider reports. "They stayed for 30 minutes, but Maddox was fine," the insider says. "They offered to take him to a hospital, but he'd be okay, Brad said. He looks good. They just got worried and didn't want to take any chances."

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Tom goes all out for Suri's

Balloons, cake and a tour of her new mansion. Just another day in the life of Suri Cruise!

The apple of her dad's eye
Tom says he doesn't mind chasing after his daughter. "I don't sleep much anyway," he says.

The place
Suri's parents borrowed a Hollywood Hills mansion to host the party.

2nd birthday!

The guests

Tom's mom and sisters and Katie's parents were all there.

The dress

In a white party gown and sandals, Suri was stylin'!

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Suri's cake: $5,000

The cake

Suri's confection was adorned with festive butterflies.

Suri Cruise celebrated her 1st birthday last year with pizza and cupcakes. But on April 18, the 2-year-old stepped it up a notch. Dad Tom Cruise, 45, and mom Katie Holmes, 29, hosted about 25 close friends and family members — including Tom's other kids, Connor, 13, and Isabella, 15 — at a Hollywood Hills mansion that's reportedly used as a Scientology retreat.

The guest of honor arrived at the house with her parents at 1:30 p.m. and was greeted with a big chalk drawing in the driveway, written by Isabella, that read "Happy Birthday, Suri." While guests dined on barbecue, Tom and Katie took turns holding Suri and showering her with kisses. "She was definitely the center of attention," says an onlooker.

After lunch, an elaborate four-tier cake made by LA bakery Sweet Lady Jane was wheeled out, along with a miniature cake for each guest.

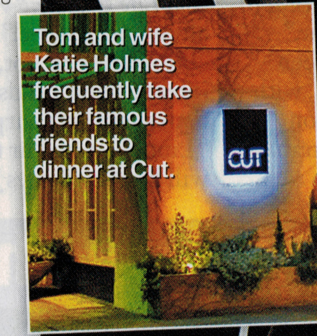
Later, Tom drove the family to look at the house he and Katie are renovating in the Hollywood Hills. Says the onlooker, "Everyone seemed thrilled."

But he had to miss dinner with Madonna

The two superstars want to be better pals — but can't seem to find the time

THE LOVE IS THERE!

Tom and Madonna schmoozed at her Raising Malawi benefit, which took place in NYC in February.



Tom and wife Katie Holmes frequently take their famous friends to dinner at Cut.

Imagine walking into a restaurant and seeing Tom Cruise and Madonna having dinner together. It almost happened, says an insider. After attending two of Madonna's recent parties — her star-studded benefit for her charity Raising Malawi on Feb. 6 in NYC and her post-Oscar bash in LA on Feb. 24 — Tom had plans to meet the Material Mom for dinner at LA restaurant Cut recently. But at the last minute, he had to cancel because of work commitments. So will they reschedule any time soon? Nothing's been put on the calendar yet, but Madonna and Tom have known each other for years and enjoy spending time together, her rep tells *Life & Style*.

Lindsay: 'I'm happier than ever!'

Lindsay Lohan finally finds a stable relationship — with a woman!

Lindsay Lohan doesn't have the best track record with men — or sobriety, for that matter — but there is one constant in her life these days: pal Samantha Ronson. "I'm happier than ever," Lindsay told *Life & Style* on April 19 while in NYC to be with Sam for her deejaying gig at the Hawaiian Tropic Zone. "I'm having a blast."

Two days earlier, the girls had a more low-key outing, enjoying lunch at Joan's on Third in LA. "They were having fun," says a witness. "Lindsay was relaxed." Adds a second witness, "She was practically glowing. Samantha sat close to her and was acting like Lindsay's protector."

Samantha, 30, has been showering Lindsay, 21, with lots of love and attention lately. "They're inseparable," says an insider close to Lindsay. "Considering all the crazy relationships Lindsay's had with guys, Sam's the most stable person she's been with recently."

Are they lovers?

Of course, all that closeness has pals wondering just what kind of relationship it is that Lindsay and Sam have. "It's like they have a special language," says a friend of Lindsay's. "Whenever they're together at a club, it's like they're the only two people in the room."

Samantha was coy at the Hawaiian Tropic Zone when asked if she and Lindsay are closer than ever. "You know how it is," she told *Life & Style*. "We've always been close."

Romantic or not, the intense bond Lindsay and Sam share isn't surprising. "Lindsay may fear that men will hurt her," says Jean Cirillo, an NYC-based psychologist who doesn't treat the star. "She experimented with drugs and alcohol; maybe she's experimenting with her sexuality, too."

But not everyone is happy about the friendship — particularly Lindsay's father, Michael. "If people cared about Lindsay so much," he tells *Life & Style*, "they wouldn't be constantly taking her to clubs. That's what Samantha does." (Lindsay was drinking alcohol at the Hawaiian Tropic Zone, says an insider.)

Lindsay obviously sees things differently. "While the men in her life always let her down and abandon her, Sam's always there for her," says a second friend. "Lindsay needs attention all the time — and Sam gives it to her."

They shop together!

Lindsay and Sam recently hit an LA market to stock their fridge.

Her romances with men have been so crazy

Harry was a player

Lindsay's sexy 2006 romance with playboy Harry Morton was short-lived.

Stavros wasn't serious

Lindsay had a random hookup with Paris Hilton's ex Stavros Niarchos in 2006.

Riley double-crossed her

After their post-rehab split in 2007, Riley Giles spilled his and Lindsay's sex secrets, calling her a nymphomaniac.

Dario was part of her relapse

Lindsay rang in the new year by getting hot and heavy with actor Dario Faiella in Italy. She was also caught on camera drinking.

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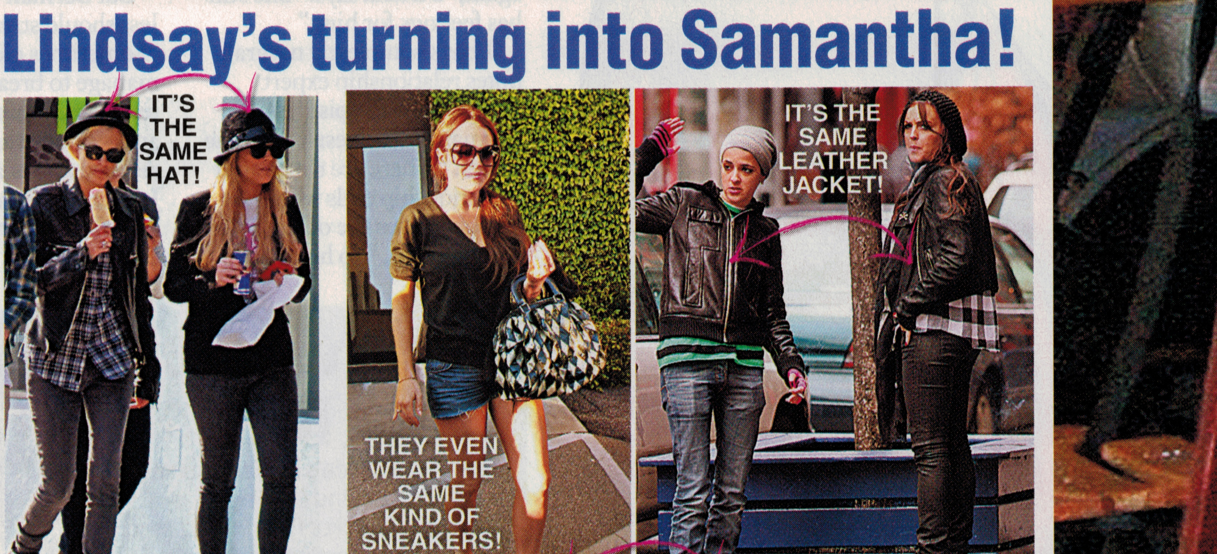
They're rarely apart!

Sam (here with Lindsay in LA on April 17) "isn't living at Lindsay's place," says an insider, "but she sleeps over practically every night."

Lindsay's turning into Samantha!


IT'S THE SAME HAT!
THEY EVEN WEAR THE SAME KIND OF SNEAKERS!
IT'S THE SAME LEATHER JACKET!

She may or may not be enamored with Sam, but Lindsay certainly loves the way her friend dresses. " Lindsay's completely copying her," says an insider. "She just ordered vintage Nike high-tops that Sam has, and she went to American Apparel and dropped about $2,000 on things Sam would wear. And they share *a lot* of clothes."

Watch out, Jessica: Carrie wants

Carrie Underwood sets her sights on Jessica Simpson's man

Could "Before He Cheats" singer Carrie Underwood really be moving in on another woman's boyfriend? After splitting with *Gossip Girl* hunk Chace Crawford via text message in March, Carrie, 25, dialed her old flame, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, says an insider.

The only problem: Tony, 28, is seriously involved with Jessica Simpson, 27 — and the insider says Carrie sees Tony, whom she dated on and off for 11 months starting in 2006, as more than a shoulder to cry on: "She'd get back with Tony in a heartbeat."

Indeed, while the *American Idol* cutie has been calling to talk to Tony as a pal, "she really hopes he'll fall in love with her again," a friend says. "She still has feelings for him."

That's completely natural, notes relationship expert and psychotherapist Jenn Berman, who doesn't treat the singer. "There are times after a relationship ends when one person misses the other," Berman says. "So he or she contacts the ex to see about getting back together."

But Carrie recently went beyond innocent phone calls, the insider reveals: "She wrote Tony an e-mail a few weeks ago that said she's still not over him."

Roots of the rivalry

The tension between Carrie and Jessica isn't new. It started last year, when sources say Carrie became angry after Jess began dating her ex *and* announced plans to move in on Carrie's professional territory by recording a country album. Early this year, Carrie told *Women's Health* magazine that she and Tony "hang out a lot, and we're close." Jess, the friend says, "has made it clear she doesn't trust Carrie."

But Berman doesn't think Jess should stress just yet. "Sometimes old flames manage to break up on good terms and maintain contact, and it's not a threat to the new relationship at all," she says. "If Jessica and Tony's relationship is healthy and strong, Carrie's calls won't be a big threat."

Sexy and single

"When Carrie sets her mind on something, she usually gets it," says an insider.

FROM LEFT: LANDOW; SPLASH; X17

The pressure's on for Tony

Now that Jessica's little sis, Ashlee Simpson (second from right), is engaged to rocker Pete Wentz (and reportedly expecting a child with him), will Tony be next to pop the question? Not likely. "Jessica isn't going to get Tony anywhere near an altar any time soon," says an insider. "He likes watching sports, drinking beer and hanging with his dudes."

Tony back!

Sticking together

Jessica kept Tony close in LA on March 2. "Tony's very happy with Jessica," says an insider.

Lynne Spears: I am upset daughter

DEFENDING HERSELF

Lynne, who has been accused of abandoning Jamie Lynn and contributing to Britney's mental breakdown, told *Life & Style*, "I'm doing my best."

It's been a trying few months for Lynne Spears. First her youngest daughter, Jamie Lynn, went public with the shocking news of her pregnancy in December, when she was just 16. Then in January, her oldest daughter, Britney, 26, was hospitalized twice for mental illness — before being diagnosed with bipolar disorder, say insiders.

Since then, an exhausted-looking Lynne, 52, has been shuttling back and forth between her home in Kentwood, La. (near where Jamie Lynn is staying), and Los Angeles, where Britney lives, trying to care for both girls while keeping quiet about her family's troubles.

But on April 20, Lynne finally broke her silence, giving an exclusive, emotional interview to *Life & Style*. And she didn't hold back. When asked about Jamie Lynn, now 17, Lynne spoke frankly. "I'm a bit disappointed that my youngest daughter got pregnant at such an early age," she tells *Life & Style*. "All I can do is turn to God for answers and just leave it in his hands."

But despite her frustration over the situation Jamie Lynn has gotten

Is Britney being pushed back to work too fast?

Just four months after another hospitalization for mental illness, Britney's busy again. She's been spotted several times at an LA recording studio, where she's working with vocal coach Seth Riggs. She'll also make a second guest appearance as a ditzy receptionist on the hit CBS series *How I Met Your Mother*, the network announced. Lynne's thrilled Brit's getting her career back on track, but is it all too much, too soon? "This is a time for Britney to chart her own course," psychologist Keith Ablow, who doesn't treat the singer, tells *Life & Style*. "But no matter what, it's vital that she get enough sleep and stay well-rested."

Getting back in shape

An insider says Britney goes to a local Bally's (instead of her home gym) because "she likes to be around people."

my

's pregnant

Disappointed but hopeful about daughter Jamie Lynn, Lynne Spears opens up exclusively to *Life & Style*

SHE'S DONE HIDING OUT
With her baby due in late spring, Jamie Lynn has been showing off her baby bump. The teen mom-to-be was spotted out in Kentwood, La., on April 18.

herself into, Lynne is trying to look on the bright side. "Jamie Lynn will be a wonderful mother," she says. "She really has a way with children — she's a natural nurturer. I just wish she had waited a bit."

Getting ready for baby

Back at home, Jamie Lynn, who's eight months pregnant, is growing bigger — and growing up fast. She and boyfriend Casey Aldridge just bid on a $255,000 home in Liberty, Miss., says a Spears family insider, who adds, "She asked Casey to sign for it because he's 18. But she's the one putting up the money. She wants to live there with him and eventually get married."

As *Life & Style* has reported, Jamie Lynn has been spending nights at Casey's house — a fact that doesn't thrill Lynne but one she's decided not to fight. "Lynne tells her friends that it's not like Jamie Lynn can get any *more* pregnant, so why try to stop her," the family insider explains.

Still, Lynne does plan on staying close by. "She wants to make sure Jamie Lynn's okay," says the insider. "But she also wants to keep an eye on Britney." So for now, the insider says, Lynne plans to go to LA every third week and spend the rest of her time home in Kentwood.

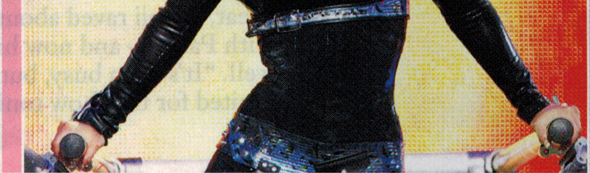
Lynne speaks out on Britney

When it comes to Britney — who ended her long estrangement from her mom after leaving the psych ward at UCLA Medical Center on Feb. 6 — Lynne offered love and support. She also said she believes the key to solving the troubled pop star's problems lies in her spending more time with her sons, Sean, 2, and Jayden, 1.

"I pray for Britney every day to be a better mother," Lynne told *Life & Style*. "She's gone through a lot of trauma, but she seems to be coming out of it — and it's showing in her relationship with the boys. They're really bonding."

Although ex-husband Kevin Federline has full custody, he allows Britney to see their boys three times a week for three hours at a time. But Britney hopes to be granted overnight visits soon, says the family insider.

As for the future, Lynne remains hopeful for both daughters, telling *Life & Style*, "I think 2008 will be a better year for all of us."



Starting to sing again
Britney recently went to an LA studio to freshen up her vocals.

Working with Larry?
Britney's longtime manager, Larry Rudolph, has been spending time with her lately.

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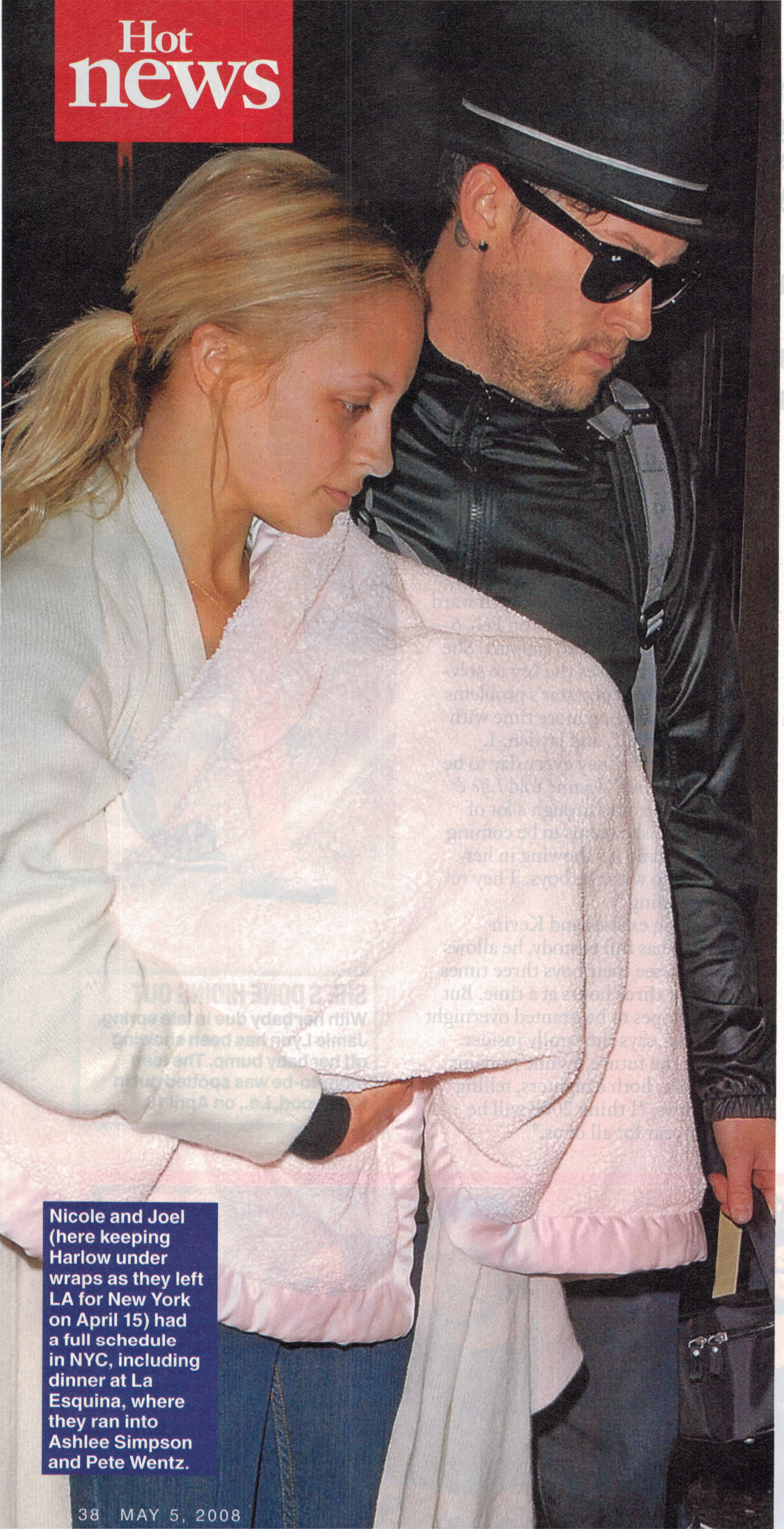


Nicole and Joel (here keeping Harlow under wraps as they left LA for New York on April 15) had a full schedule in NYC, including dinner at La Esquina, where they ran into Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz.

NICOLE AND JOEL TAKE HARLOW ON THE ROAD!

Joel Madden has a new groupie — Harlow! After a month of global touring, the rocker, 29, finally brought his baby girl and girlfriend Nicole Richie on tour with him. "Let me get sentimental for a moment," the proud father told the crowd at Queens College in NYC on April 16. "As beautiful as all the women in Queens are, Harlow is my one true love. I used to sing songs to her every night, and she loves the Cure. I promised that every night I was on tour, I would sing a song dedicated to her. This song is for her."

As the crowd sighed a collective "Awww," Joel's band, Good Charlotte, launched into a cover of the Cure's "Lovesong." Backstage, Nicole, 26, joined the applause for daughter Harlow, nearly 4 months — who had quite the busy day! Earlier, Joel's twin brother and bandmate, Benji Madden, joined Nicole, Joel and Harlow for an afternoon stroll in NYC's Central Park. (Benji's girlfriend, Paris Hilton, 27, was in Russia at the time.)

"It's such a beautiful day, we all thought it would be great to take Harlow to the park and spend some family time together," Nicole told *Life & Style*. Asked if Harlow enjoys being outside, Joel laughed. "Right now, she likes everything," he said, before handing his camera to Benji, who took a picture of the happy family.

The next morning, *Life & Style* caught up with Benji at his hotel before the gang headed to Atlantic City, N.J., for the band's April 17 gig at the House of Blues. "It's been great," Benji raved about touring with Paris — and now his niece as well. "It's been busy, but we're excited for the show tonight!"

Paula's fearless top-3 prediction!

If Paula Abdul is right, the two Davids will be duking it out with Carly Smithson for the title of American Idol this season. "David Archuleta has a pure, sweet voice," Paula tells *Life & Style*. "David Cook has that real raw rocker style. And Carly, wow, she has the voice — that clean, pure voice."

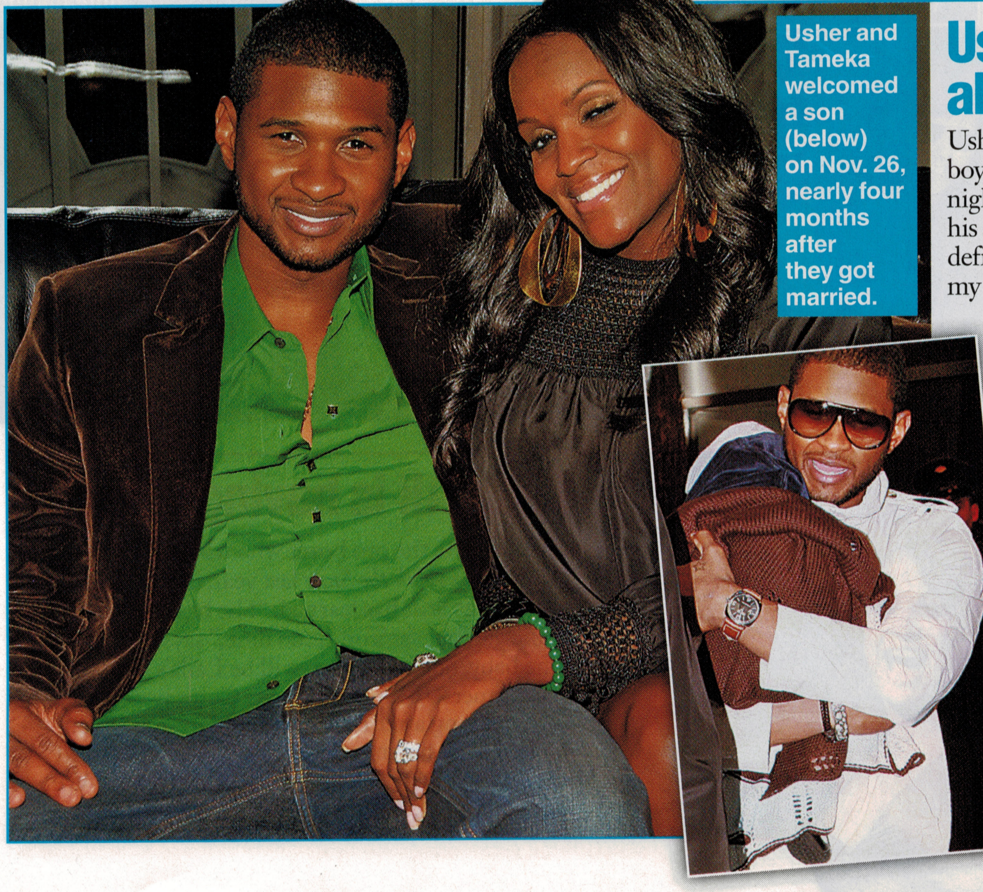
Of course, there's always the dark horse. If Carly's voted off, the final three could all be men, with Jason Castro sneaking in, says Paula, 45: "He continues to surprise me every week. He's like a breath of fresh air."

But she adds diplomatically, "I'm proud of them all. It's not easy for any of them up there. I'm a performer. I know what it's like to be judged."

"We have a lot of talent this season," Paula tells *Life & Style*, naming David Cook, David Archuleta and Carly Smithson as her faves.

Usher opens up about his new son

Usher traded in diaper duty for a boys' night out with Jay-Z at LA nightclub Teddy's on April 17. But his son, Usher Raymond V, was definitely on his mind. "My prince is my life and blood and means the world to me," Usher, 29, told *Life & Style* of his 5-month-old son with wife Tameka. "I'm actually here to chill — no partying for me tonight! I'm taking it easy." Indeed, the R&B singer and his buddy Jay-Z (who wed Beyoncé on April 4) were on their best behavior. "It was a far cry from the old days when they'd have groupies all over them," says an eyewitness. Usher even called it a night just after 1 a.m. But first he boasted some more about his son: "He's a good-looker, just like his dad. And he's got a good set of lungs, too!"



Usher and Tameka welcomed a son (below) on Nov. 26, nearly four months after they got married.

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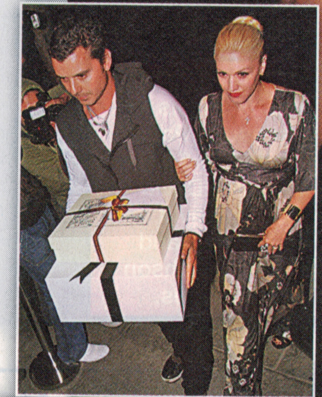
POSH PARTIES IN STYLE!

On April 20, David and Victoria Beckham rounded up their star pals and celebrated the Spice Girl's 34th birthday with an elaborate seven-course dinner at Via Veneto in Santa Monica. "She had a great time," David tells *Life & Style*. "We all did. It was really good fun!"

The guest list was pure A-list and included Tom Cruise, Katie Holmes, Will Smith, Jada Pinkett Smith, Kate Beckinsale, Elton John, Gwen Stefani, Gavin Rossdale, Eva Longoria Parker, Diddy, Kim Porter, Usher and Tameka Foster. "David and Victoria rented out the whole place," says an insider. "It was fantastic."

Singer Posh and soccer star David (who turns 33 on May 2) wore color-coordinated outfits to the fete, which lasted more than four hours. "They looked like newlyweds," says the insider. "David kept commenting on how gorgeous Posh looked. They were so cute."

"It was madness, one limo rolling up after another," an insider says about the celebrity arrivals (including Gwen and Gavin and Tom and Katie) to Posh's bash.



Laila finished third on *DWTS* last year.

Laila Ali is having a boy!

Laila Ali, 30, the pro boxer who wowed the judges on *Dancing With the Stars* last year, is expecting a son, *Life & Style* has learned. "She hasn't chosen a name yet, but she's on cloud nine," says an insider. The baby, due in August, will be Laila's first. She and former NFL player Curtis Conway wed in July, not long after Laila finished *DWTS*. "She's excited to be having a boy," says the insider. "And she said she hopes he grows up to be a boxer." We bet Laila's dad, Muhammad Ali, hopes so, too!

Jenna's pregnancy diet

Now that Jenna Jameson's trying to have a baby with her boyfriend, Ultimate Fighting's Tito Ortiz, she's on a diet any woman would love. "For me, a pregnancy diet means taking prenatal vitamins and eating *a lot*," Jenna, 34, tells *Life & Style*. "It's really just about eating as much as possible."

And trying to get pregnant, of course. "I've really, really been trying," the former porn star told *Life & Style* at the *Zombie Strippers* premiere in LA. "Having sex with Tito every day makes life worth living." One thing she doesn't believe in, though, is a pregnancy test. "I think it jinxes you," she says, adding that her body will tell her when she's pregnant. "Your boobs get big and sore!"

"I've changed the way I eat," Jenna (here in NYC on April 17) tells *Life & Style*.

Shia's new girl

Shia LaBeouf, 21, who was reportedly on the prowl for a new girlfriend recently at the Beatrice Inn in NYC, may have gotten his wish. The star of this summer's *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* is dating LA model and scenester Lauren Hastings, 23. "He met her through a mutual friend and thought she was one of the most beautiful girls he'd ever seen," says a friend of Shia's.

But not all of Shia's friends are happy he's hooked up with Lauren, who appeared in Justin Timberlake's "Cry Me a River" video but is better known for a public spat with frenemy Lindsay Lohan. Last year Lauren reportedly accused Lindsay of stealing $10,000 worth of clothes from her, which Lindsay denied. "We warned him Lauren could be trouble," says the friend, "but he wouldn't listen. He's attracted to the bad girls."

Shia and Lauren talk and message constantly. "They're into each other," says an insider.

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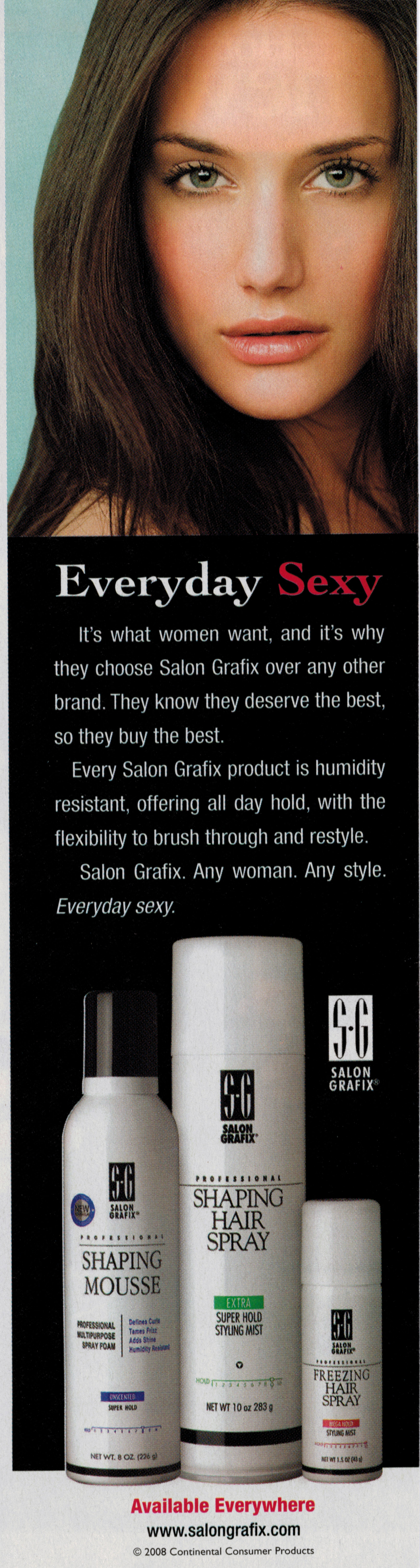

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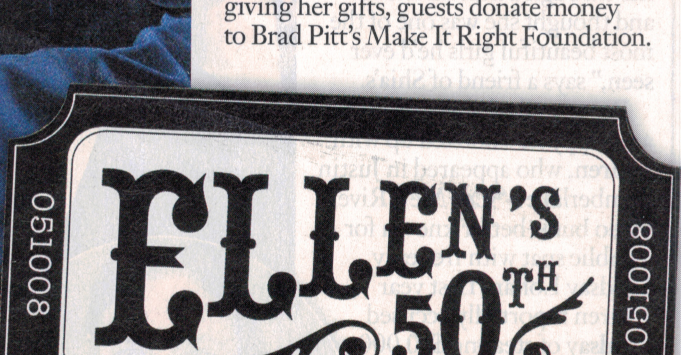
ELLEN'S STAR-STUDDED 50TH B-DAY!

Daytime TV's dancing queen, Ellen DeGeneres, will kick up her signature sneakers on May 10, the day she's set to celebrate her 50th birthday with a lavish party at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, Calif. "It's going to be a fun musical circus, with Ellen acting as the dancing ringleader," says an insider. "She's taking full responsibility for entertaining her guests, so it's going to be pretty wild!"

Ellen, who turned 50 on Jan. 26, is busy writing an hour of original stand-up to entertain her guests and her TV audience. (Footage of the party can air on Ellen's show now that the writers' strike, which caused the bash to be delayed, is over, says the insider.) Invitees include funnymen Steve Carell, Mike Myers, Jack Black and Brad Garrett, actors Robert Downey Jr., Jeremy Piven and Jamie Lee Curtis, and singer Fergie.

Says the insider, "Ellen plans to rival Oprah's lavish festivities from four years ago," when the talk-show mogul turned 50. Ellen's going with a charity theme, requesting on the invitation (obtained by *Life & Style*, below) that rather than giving her gifts, guests donate money to Brad Pitt's Make It Right Foundation.



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The invitation!

The bash at Warner Bros. Studios follows a more intimate party that Ellen's longtime partner, actress Portia de Rossi (left), threw at the couple's Beverly Hills home, says an insider.

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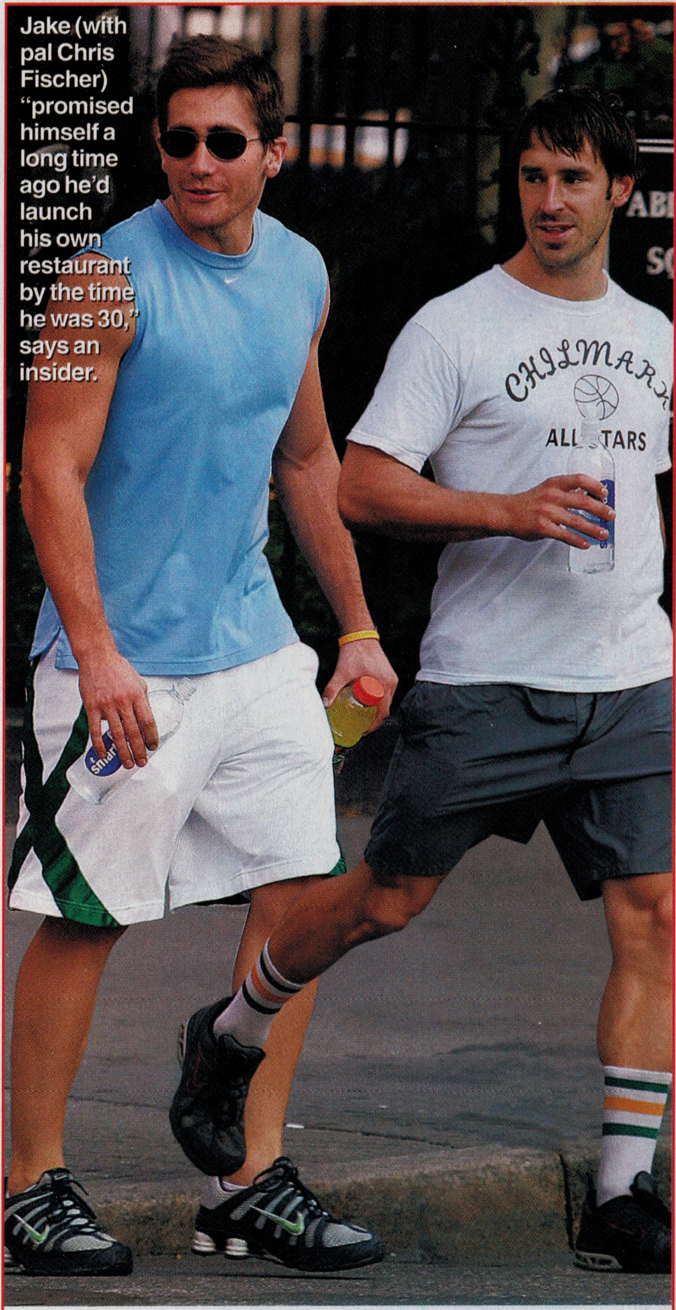

Jake (with pal Chris Fischer) "promised himself a long time ago he'd launch his own restaurant by the time he was 30," says an insider.

Jake cooks up a new venture

Jake Gyllenhaal has great taste in movies, women — and food! The actor, 27, who has all but moved into Reese Witherspoon's digs in LA's Brentwood area, is scouting LA real estate to open an all-organic eatery with his best friend, chef Chris Fischer, who'd be the head cook.

"Jake has always dreamed of opening a restaurant," says an insider. "Cooking is his big hobby and his passion. It's nothing for him to whip up miso-marinated cod with braised microgreens."

Reese must like his cooking. "In the past month, Jake and Reese went together to look at several real estate properties," says the insider. "They're even planning an eating vacation in Tuscany this summer — a wine-and-food bike tour."

WHAT THE STARS ARE…

Blinging

Celebs like **MARIA MENOUNOS** (pictured), **EVA LONGORIA** and **NICOLE RICHIE** adore jewelry by **ROBYN RHODES** (robynrhodes.com), whose line features pendants, earrings (right, $126) and bracelets.

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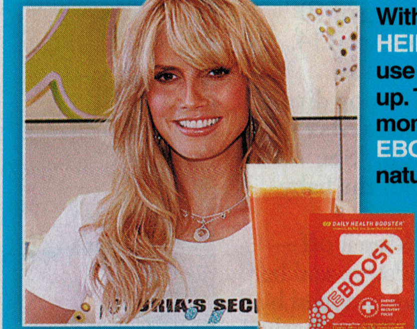

With three kids, **HEIDI KLUM** can use a good pick-me-up. The supermodel mom is a fan of **EBOOST**, an all-natural energizing drink mix that contains vitamins B and C. And it's just five calories!

Doing for Mom

Mexico's luxe **ME CANCUN** resort (a favorite of **TARA REID**'s) offers a $269-a-night Mother's Day getaway that includes a facial, a massage and breakfast in bed!

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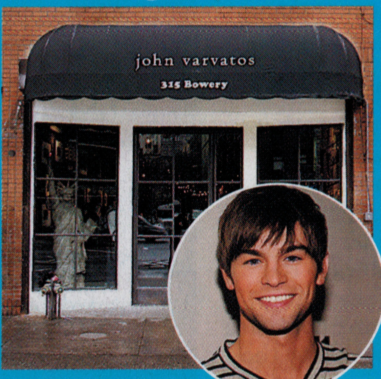

Stars like **CHACE CRAWFORD** (inset) love John Varvatos' duds. The grand opening of the designer's Bowery location in NYC on April 17 raised $30,000 for the VH1 Save the Music Foundation.

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MORE BABIES FOR J.LO!

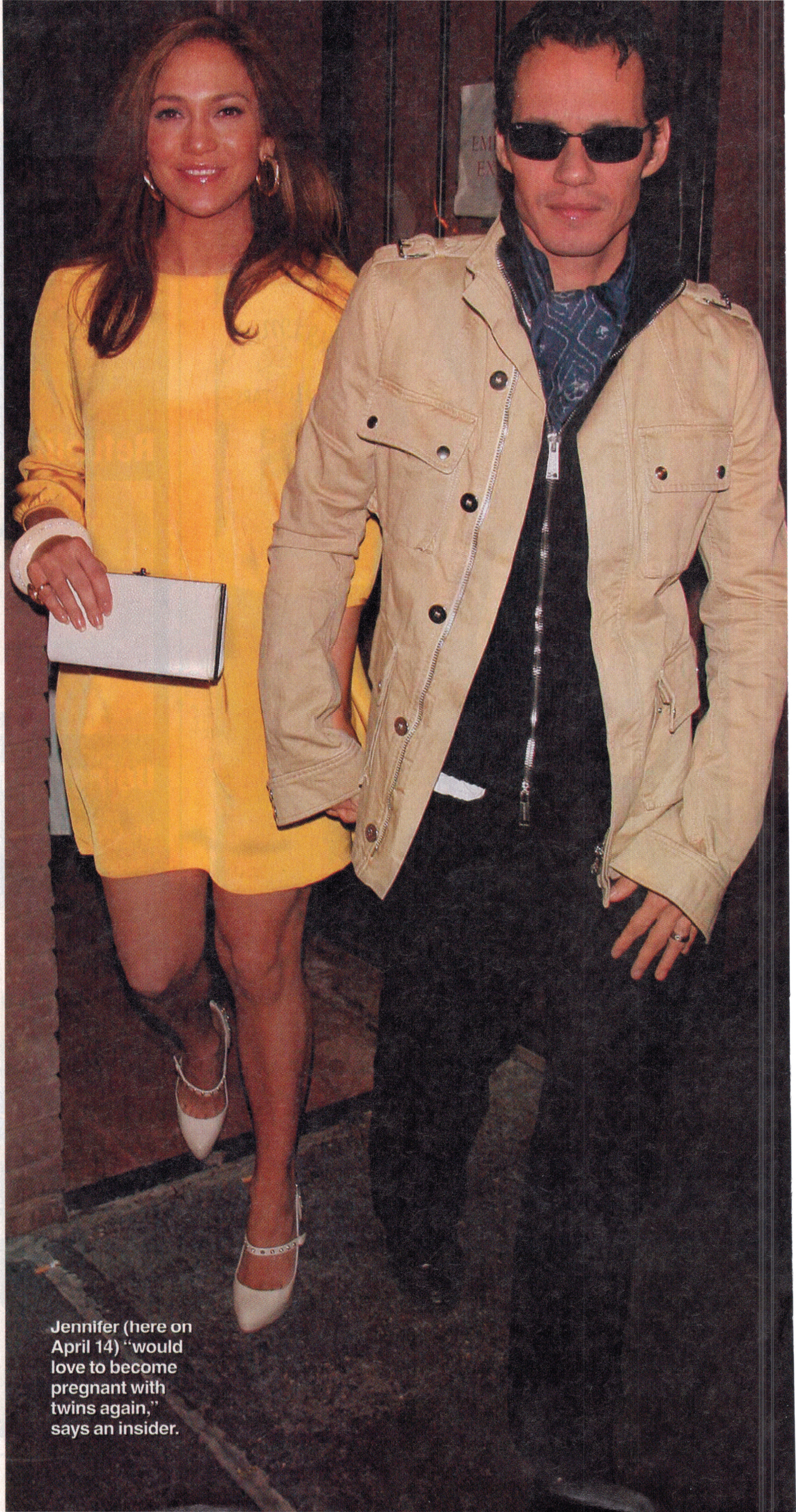
A radiant Jennifer Lopez breezed into NYC's Waverly Inn, where she and husband Marc Anthony joined a group of 10 friends for dinner on April 14. "J.Lo looked amazing," an eyewitness says of the pop diva, who gave birth to twins Max and Emme on Feb. 22. "She looks like she's lost all the baby weight already."

And she wants to keep it off — just for now. When Fergie and her fiancé, Josh Duhamel, stopped by her table to say hello, "Fergie asked J.Lo if she and Marc were planning on any more children," says the eyewitness. "J.Lo smiled and said, 'Not for a while.'"

But she definitely does want more kids — and despite J.Lo's coy response, an insider says that everyone close to her believes she'll be pregnant again by the end of the year. "All her life Jennifer has dreamed of having children," says the insider. "She always talked about wanting four kids, and she used to make up names for them."

And at 38, Jennifer doesn't want to waste time. "Now that she knows she and Marc can make such beautiful babies, she can't wait to get started on the next round," says the insider.

Marc, 39, who has three other children from previous relationships, is definitely on board. "Marc loves to stand outside the nursery door and hear Jennifer singing lullabies to the children in Spanish," says the insider. "He says he can't hold back the tears knowing how happy the babies have made her."



Jennifer (here on April 14) "would love to become pregnant with twins again," says an insider.

ON THE SCENE

- Newlyweds **Jay-Z** and **Beyoncé** having dinner at the Dakota overlooking the Tropicana Bar at LA's Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel following his April 16 concert.
- Victoria's Secret model **Marisa Miller** showing her bartending skills at Miami Beach hot spot Mokaï as she made a round of Belvedere martinis for her friends on April 11.
- **Cameron Diaz** and **Diddy** feasting on Le Parker Meridien's famous hamburgers in NYC recently.
- **Milo Ventimiglia** eating lunch at the bar at Otto in NYC on April 15.
- *Gossip Girl*'s **Leighton Meester** saying she's joining a gym while at the New Yorkers for Children Celebrates New Year's in April: A Fool's Fete on April 16.
- **Miley Cyrus** wearing an Element Eden tank top while shopping in Malibu on April 12.
- **Teri Hatcher** hanging out in the Bombay Sapphire Green Room before hitting the stage at the Comedy for a Cure event in LA on April 6.
- Designer **Isaac Mizrahi** cozying up with some dogs at the ASPCA Bergh Ball at the Plaza in NYC on April 17.
- **Sarah Michelle Gellar** checking out Virgin America's new in-flight instant messaging and music library on a recent trip from LA to Seattle.

As Jay-Z and Beyoncé dined, DJ Samantha Ronson played some of their songs in the Tropicana Bar.

SIDE DISH

WITH WENDY WILLIAMS

Are Ashlee and Pete using the "pregnancy" and engagement for publicity for her new album?

Come on, absolutely! And Ashlee needs the publicity. With record sales down, artists must use every trick in the book. But I don't believe she's pregnant. I *do* believe, though, that it would be like her dad, Joe Simpson, to hawk her baby pics.

TUNE IN! Talk diva Wendy Williams hosts the nationally syndicated radio show *The Wendy Williams Experience* (107.5 FM WBLS in New York, 93.5 FM KDAY in LA). Log on to thewendywilliamsexperience.com, and check out her current novel, *Is the Bitch Dead or What?*

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Stars gossip too!

"I don't like him. But I will continue to work with him because he has some compromising photos of me."

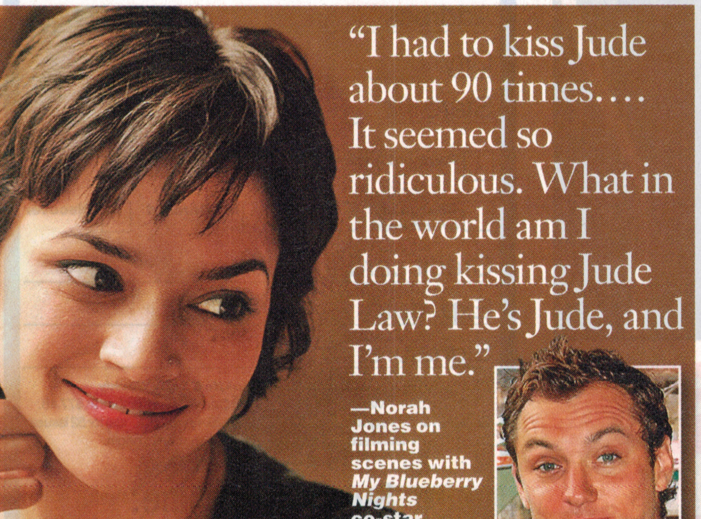
—George Clooney joking about his friend Brad Pitt

"I love Jessica Simpson's stuff, especially the shoes. I dance around my house in them all the time."

—Pete Wentz on his future sister-in-law

"Lindsay said she was going to win an Oscar before she turns 25. I just kept thinking, But you can't act."

—*Harry Potter*'s Rupert Grint on Lindsay Lohan



"I had to kiss Jude about 90 times.... It seemed so ridiculous. What in the world am I doing kissing Jude Law? He's Jude, and I'm me."

—Norah Jones on filming scenes with *My Blueberry Nights* co-star Jude Law

"She just has that British sense of humor. She's so frickin' funny."

—Eva Longoria Parker on new friend Victoria Beckham

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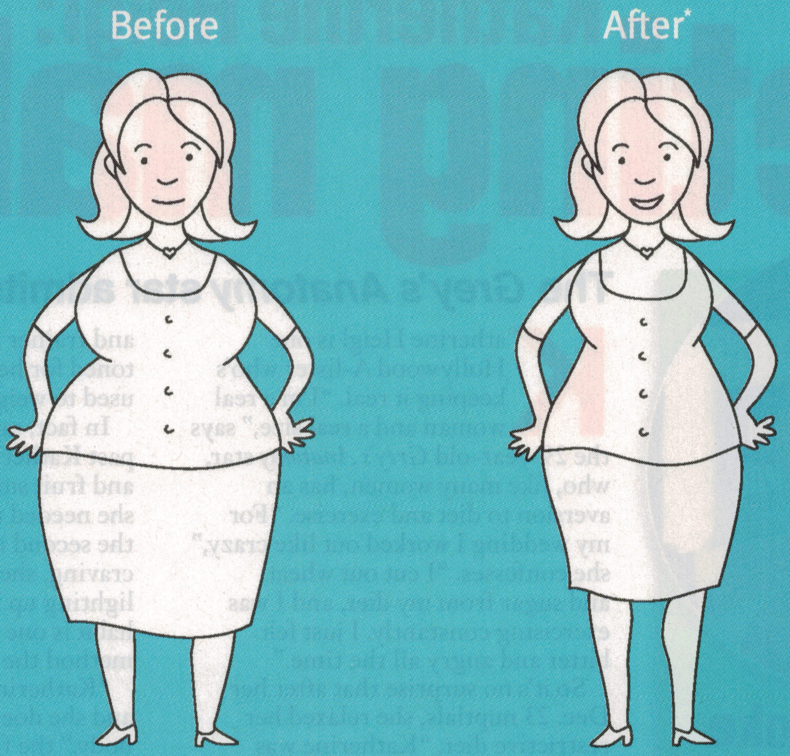
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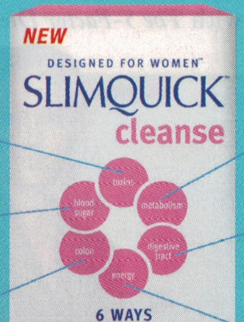
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Katherine Heigl:

Dieting makes

The *Grey's Anatomy* star admits she hates trying

Katherine Heigl is one Hollywood A-lister who's keeping it real. "I'm a real woman and a real size," says the 29-year-old *Grey's Anatomy* star, who, like many women, has an aversion to diet and exercise. "For my wedding I worked out like crazy," she confesses. "I cut out wheat and sugar from my diet, and I was exercising constantly. I just felt bitter and angry all the time."

So it's no surprise that after her Dec. 23 nuptials, she relaxed her restrictive diet. "Katherine was thrilled to ease up on the dieting and workouts," says an insider. "But she says that as a result, she put on a few pounds — and every ounce shows up on-screen."

A history of ups and downs

Of course, 5-foot-9 Katherine, who worked with *The 5-Factor Diet* guru and trainer Harley Pasternak to get toned for her 2007 hit *Knocked Up*, is used to weight fluctuations.

In fact, says a second insider, in the past Katherine drank lots of green tea and fruit smoothies to fill up when she needed to drop pounds fast. Plus, the second insider adds, "if she got a craving, she'd distract herself by lighting up." It seems the cigarette habit is one weight-maintenance method the star hasn't kicked yet.

"Katherine has never been pin thin, and she doesn't aim for that kind of body," the first insider explains. "She's naturally curvy. And at her height, she can carry more weight than some women. But she loves to eat and hates to exercise, so it's a constant struggle."

And Katherine, who dreads the thought of trying on a bikini as much as any woman, admits, "I have my moments when I feel sexy and healthy — and then I have days when I just

Does she smoke to stay slim?

Josh has begged his wife to quit, says an insider. But "Katherine's concerned that if she gives up smoking, she'll be unable to control her eating," says another insider. "The thought of putting on 20 pounds horrifies her."

Showing off her figure

"My bra size went from a B-cup to a 32DD when I was 18," Katherine, here at 21 in 2000, says about her post-teen bod.

Covering up in the spotlight

She appeared to be an estimated 130 pounds around the time she started *Grey's Anatomy* in 2005.

Getting slim on *Grey's*

Katherine looked as if she'd dropped 6 pounds by the 2006 Emmys, says fitness expert Jim Ryno.

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want to put on my sweats and not talk to anyone."

Positive attitude

But despite the few post-wedding pounds she's gained, Katherine isn't about to get obsessive. "It's never about achieving a look that's impossible," she says about her fitness plan. And it doesn't hurt that her hubby, singer Josh Kelley, finds her perfect at any weight, says the first insider.

The bottom line for Katherine? When it comes to exercising, she says, "I'd much rather be eating cheese and wine somewhere at a nice restaurant!"

At her thinnest yet!

At the 2007 Emmys, just months before her wedding, the award winner looked around 116 pounds, Ryno estimates.

Starting to ease up on her wedding diet

"She loves cupcakes," an insider says about Katherine, here looking a bit curvier on the set of *The Ugly Truth* on April 15. Ryno says even small ups and downs qualify as yo-yo dieting.

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Christina Aguilera: My h my c

She's got that glow

"I never thought my life would be so good," says the singer, who's back at the gym and loving her curves.

The diva dishes o her house and how

Christina Aguilera can't stop smiling! She has a loving husband — music producer Jordan Bratman — a 3-month-old son, Max, a new home and a new album in the works, not to mention a rockin' post-pregnancy body! Christina admits she's happier than ever: "I have this constant smile on my face. This is the first time in my life I've really felt that."

How's motherhood?
It's amazing. I am so completely lucky. I feel like pinching myself every day.

Was it hard to get your body back?
I haven't quite gotten back to my pre-baby weight, but I'm actually loving my body right now. It's way curvier. My cleavage is pretty good. My husband especially loves it!

What are you doing to get back in shape?
I wasn't allowed to exercise for six weeks because I gave birth by Caesarean, but now I'm doing boxing and weights and trying to regain a bit more tone. I want to be totally back in shape when I put out my next record.

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Is Jordan a good dad?
He's wonderful. He changes diapers and gets bottles ready. He's really hands-on.

Will Max go with you on your next tour?
Of course. Max will be my little roadie! He can be backstage. We'll be a traveling family. He was growing inside me during the last tour, and he'll be on our tour bus for the next one.

Last year you bought the Osbournes' Beverly Hills home, where they filmed their MTV show. Did you make changes?
A lot. For the past year I've been ripping pages out of magazines to get ideas for my perfect home. We have a Moroccan room, because I love all the gorgeous colors, but most of the house is very old-style Hollywood with luxurious fabrics and crystal. We have a couple of rooms that are very rock 'n' roll and sexy.

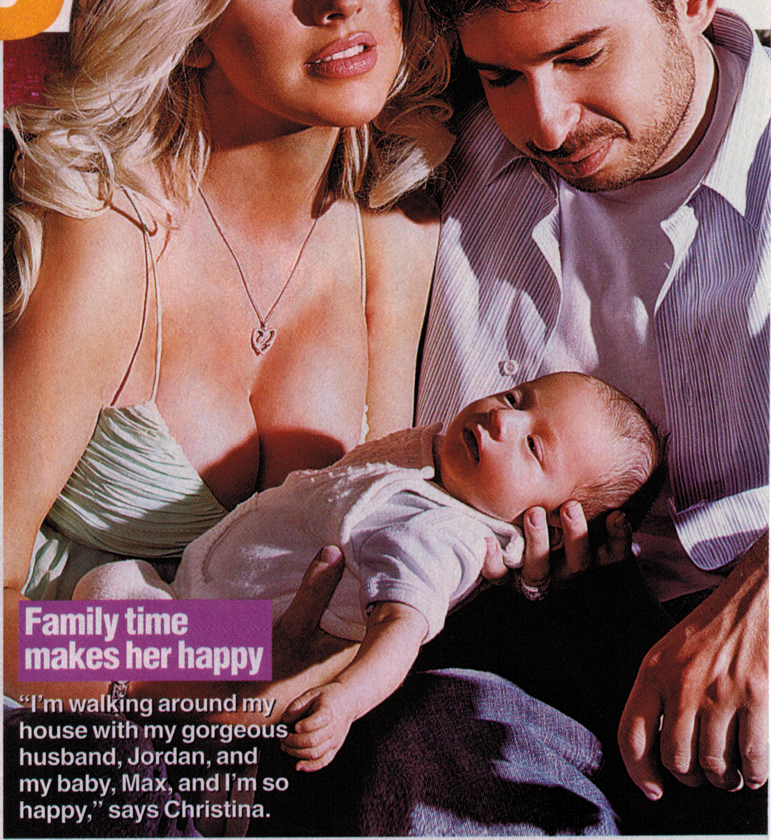
You're a fashion fan. What's your closet like?
I turned Jack Osbourne's old bedroom into a walk-in wardrobe! The most incredible thing is my jewelry drawer. I actually just sit there opening and closing each drawer to look at the diamonds in these little velvet compartments. There's nothing nicer than spending a day covered in gorgeous jewels.

Does being a mom make it harder to be glamorous?
No way. I still get dressed up. It's true that you don't want to be wearing great big diamond necklaces with a little baby, but it's nice to get a little dressed up.

You and Jordan had "naked Sundays." Do you still do that now that you're parents?
It's important for us to continue with some of the things we did before Max. It's vital for us to maintain time for ourselves.

Is it hard to be famous and yet still have a normal life?
I think we're fairly regular. I don't go around changing diapers in a ball gown covered in jewelry!

Are you eager to have more kids soon?
You can never say anything for certain, so I don't want to say anything definite, but I think we'll definitely keep trying!



Family time makes her happy

"I'm walking around my house with my gorgeous husband, Jordan, and my baby, Max, and I'm so happy," says Christina.

Ozzy used to live in the diva's new digs

"Remodeling was stressful," says Christina of turning the Osbournes' pad into her dream home.

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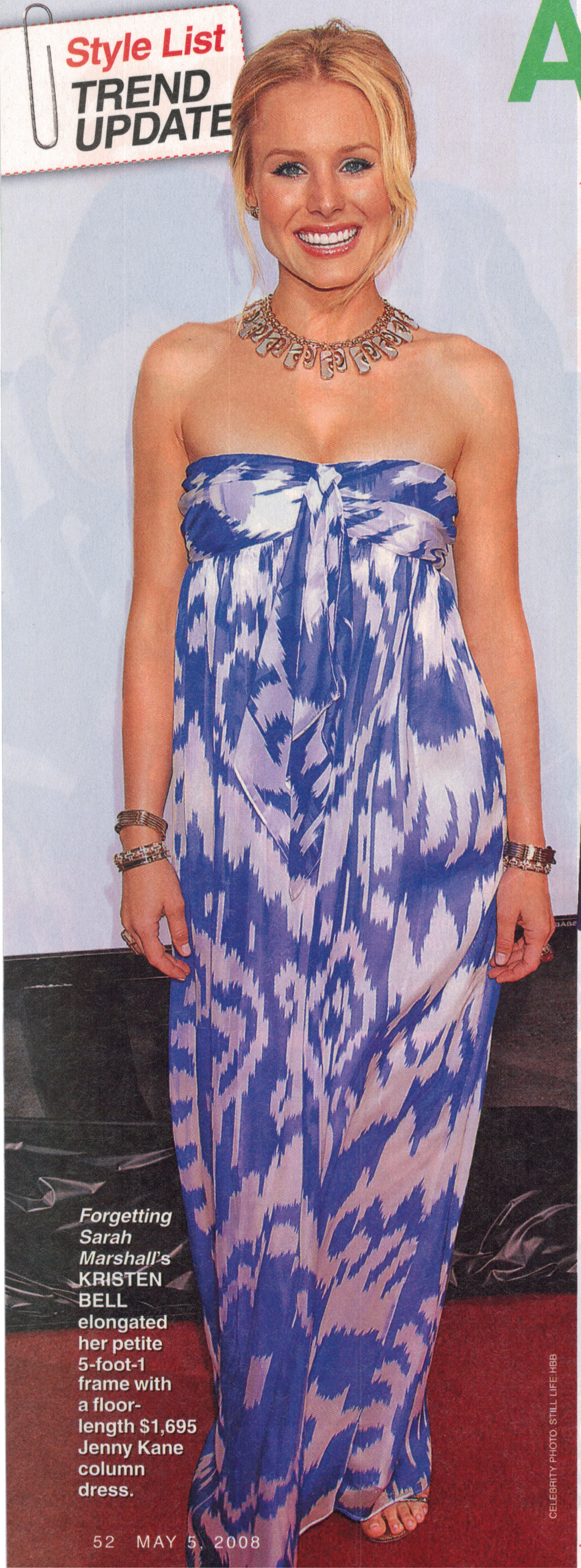

Forgetting Sarah Marshall's **KRISTEN BELL elongated her petite 5-foot-1 frame with a floor-length $1,695 Jenny Kane column dress.**

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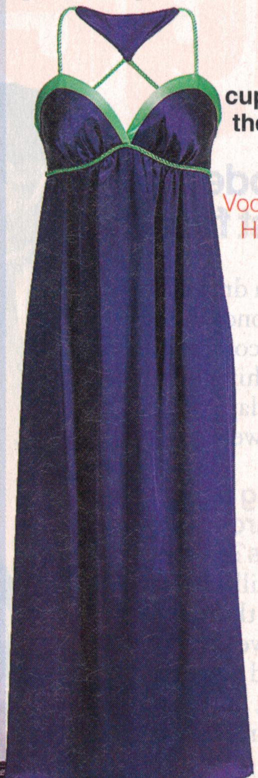
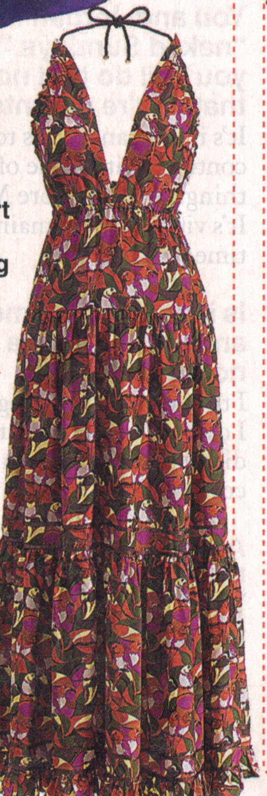
Petite frame

"V-necklines lengthen the torso, so they're perfect for petites," explains Zimmermann.



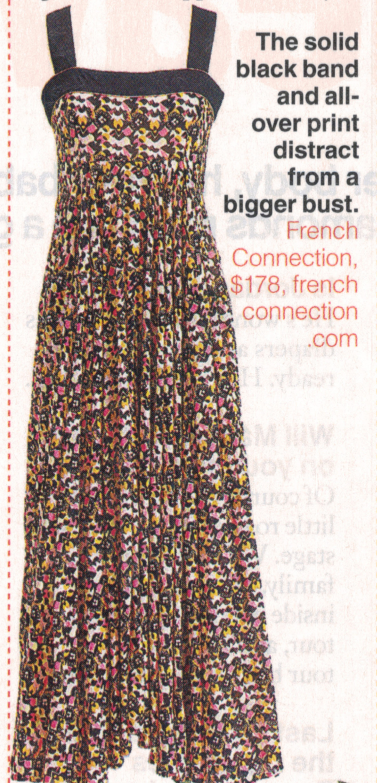
Molded, pleated cups create the illusion of sexy curves. Voom by Joy Han, $284, lelaboutique.com



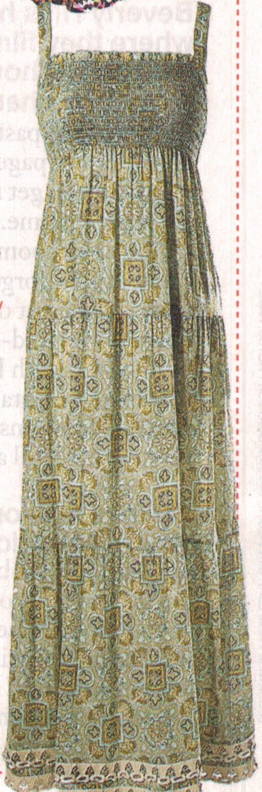
The combo of a deep V-neck and a tiered skirt has an elongating effect. Victoria's Secret, $109, 800-888-8200

Fuller chest

"Thicker straps work best to hide a bra, and a banded top gives more support," she says.



The solid black band and all-over print distract from a bigger bust. French Connection, $178, frenchconnection.com



The smocked bodice is super stretchy, so it's comfy for larger-chested gals. Juicy Couture, $248, juicycouture.com

wear a long dress!

shape and size, says designer Nicky Zimmermann

Pear shape

“Design details at the neckline draw the eye up and away from fuller hips,” notes the designer.

A pretty bow tie on top distracts from trouble spots below.
Arden B., $168, Arden B. stores

The generous Empire cut masks problem areas like the tummy, hips and thighs.
Joie, $278, revolveclothing.com

Athletic build

“Racerback styles show off a defined back and shoulders,” suggests Zimmermann.

Crisscross straps on this jersey halter soften the look of broad shoulders.
EcoSkin, $195, thegreenloop.com

A wide band that hits at the hips creates the illusion of curves on boyish figures.
Yaya Aflalo, $418, Ron Herman

Fuller arms

“Kimono sleeves hide upper arms while still revealing some skin,” she says.

This cotton caftan doubles as a stunning bathing suit cover-up.
Old Navy, $25, Old Navy

Drawstrings on the arms and under the bustline give this flirty silk dress shape.
Zimmermann, $598, shopbop.com

Pulling off the look

Designer Nicky Zimmermann shares her top four rules.

AVOID HEELS

Long dresses look best with gladiator flats or even wedges; stilettos will clash with the boho style. We love this colorful option by Nine West ($79, ninewest.com).

DON’T GO *TOO* LONG

Maxis are best when they hit right above the floor or just past the knee. Hemming a dress is easy, unless there’s a ruffle on the bottom, in which case a tailor can take off the frill and reattach it. Just be sure things are still in proportion.

ADD SHAPE

A wide belt worn at the waist will flatter petites and give structure to a loose, billowy look, while a narrow belt that sits at the hips adds definition to curvier figures.

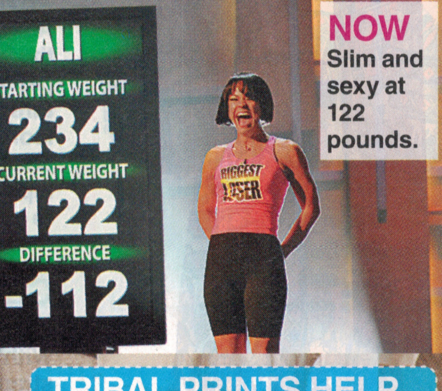
GET UNDERWEAR RIGHT

With thin dress straps, try wearing a bra that has color-coordinated straps. Panties like these from Calvin Klein (hipster, $24, cku.com) offer full coverage below *and* prevent uncomfortable wedgies.

Style List
BODY TALK

The Biggest Loser gets glam

Ali, the show's first female winner, models summer's most flattering trends for *Life & Style*



NOW Slim and sexy at 122 pounds.

TRIBAL PRINTS HELP HIDE TROUBLE SPOTS

Ali says she loves bold prints for their movement and light feel, but she no longer relies on them to camouflage her body. Love by Yaya dress, $165; Linea Pelle belt, $134; Teong Kay hoops, $54; Rumor Exclusive necklace, $80; shoes by Nine West

All items except shoes can be found by calling Rumor boutique at 818-981-4762. Or visit shoprumor.com for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY COLETTE DE BARROS

What's the best thing about losing 112 pounds and being the first female winner on NBC's hit TV show *The Biggest Loser*? (Okay, *besides* the $250,000 grand prize.) Shopping for a whole new wardrobe!

"I'm so excited to choose new clothes," Alison Vincent, who dropped from a size 20 to a size 4 and took first place on the show's April 15 finale, tells *Life & Style*. "I used to pick clothes based on whether they fit. Now I can pull off anything!"

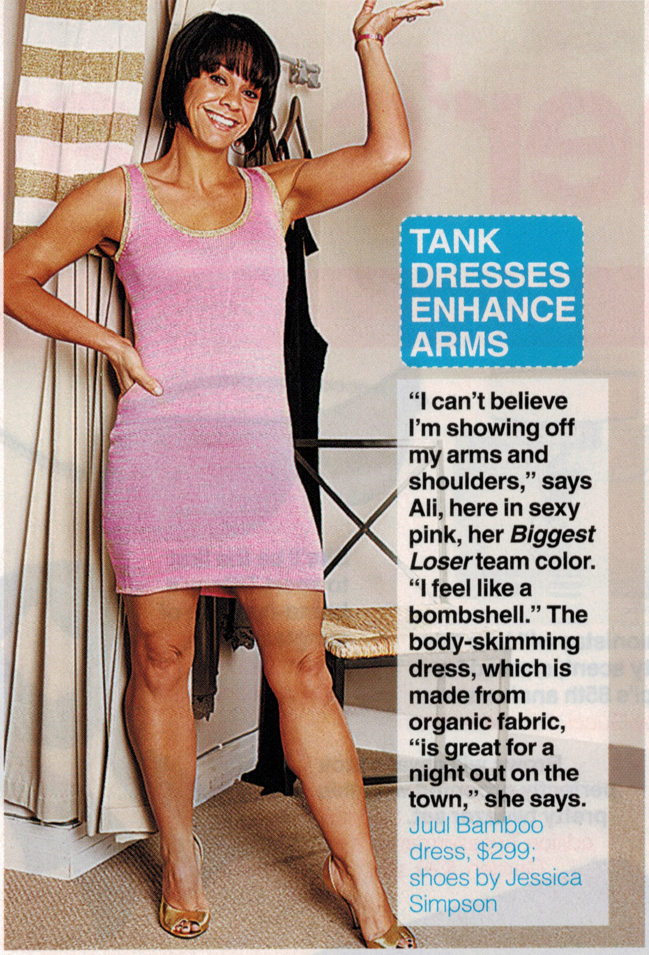
Ali, a 33-year-old hairdresser from Mesa, Ariz., proved just that when she joined *Life & Style* at trendy Rumor boutique in Sherman Oaks, Calif., on April 17 and showed off her trim new figure in the hottest summer styles.

Ali's ready to work it

"I want someone to watch me walk into a room and notice the confidence, strength and beauty that I now feel inside," explains Ali, who says she can't wait to showcase her hot body in tight jeans, high heels (her obsession!) and shirts that display her toned arms (which she once kept covered, even in the blazing Arizona sun).

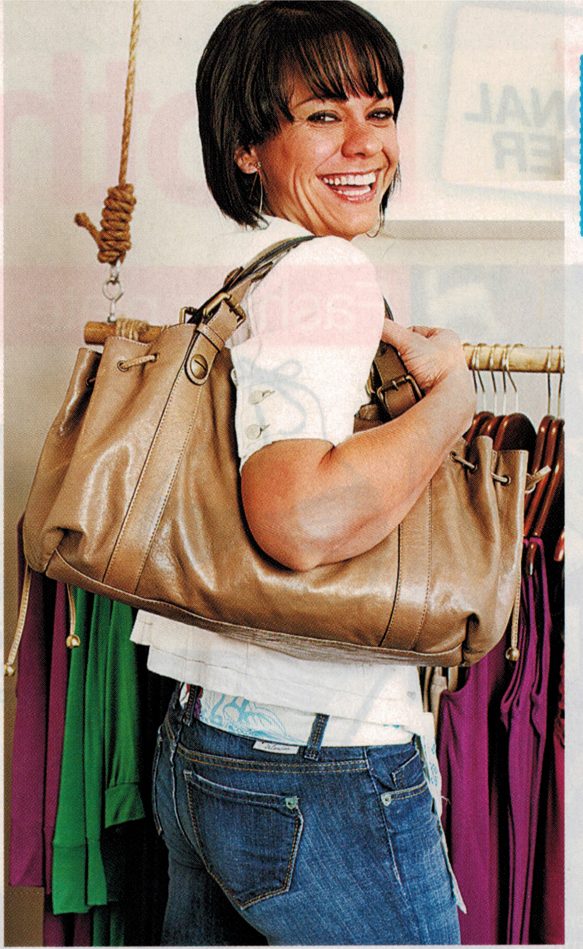
Getting to this point was a big adjustment for the 5-foot-5 winner, who traded in oversize plates of her Mexican-food favorites for Subway sandwiches and sugar-free Jell-O desserts. In fact, she still keeps track of her intake with a calorie book.

Any sacrifices were all worth it, though. "This was my Olympic gold medal, my Tour de France," says Ali, once an internationally ranked synchronized swimmer, about her *Biggest Loser* win. "I feel like I shed half a woman."



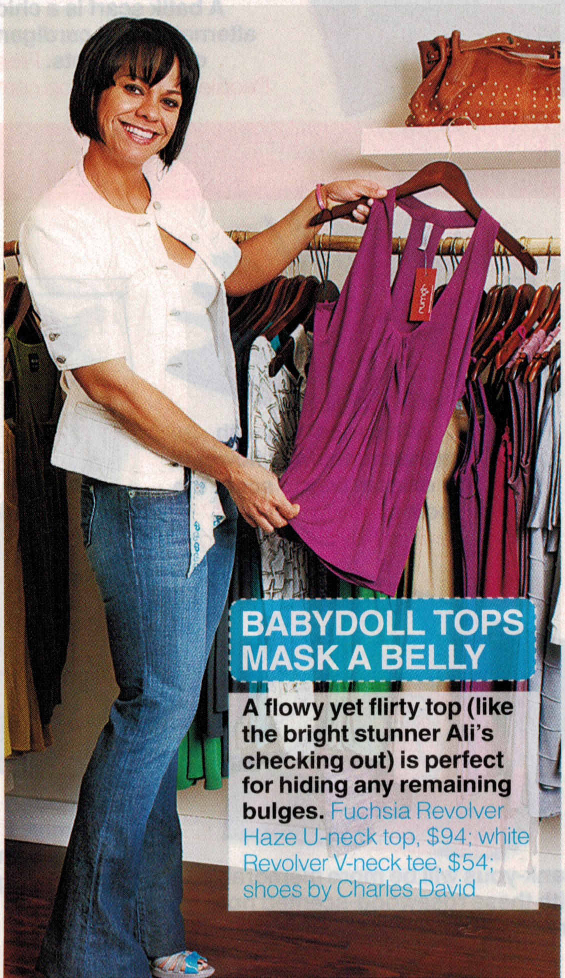
TANK DRESSES ENHANCE ARMS

"I can't believe I'm showing off my arms and shoulders," says Ali, here in sexy pink, her *Biggest Loser* team color. "I feel like a bombshell." The body-skimming dress, which is made from organic fabric, "is great for a night out on the town," she says. Juul Bamboo dress, $299; shoes by Jessica Simpson



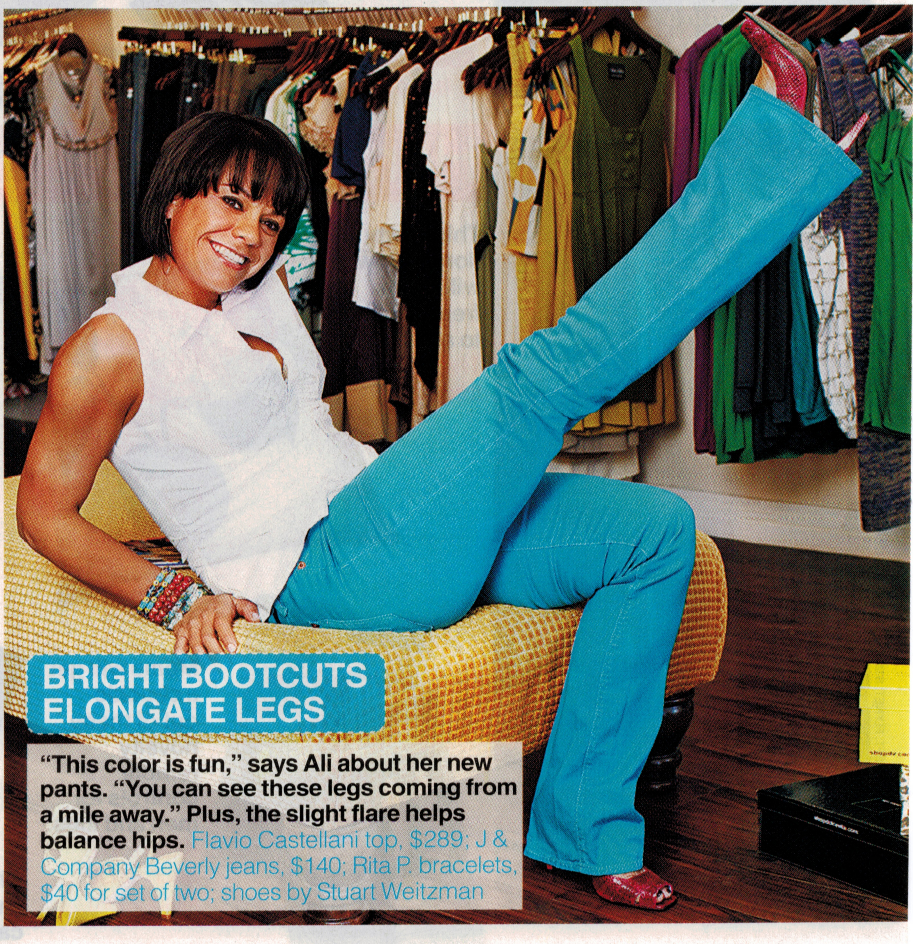
NEUTRAL COLORS WORK WITH ANY OUTFIT

"Before, I liked accessories because they always fit," says Ali of her pre-*Loser* days. "Handbags never let me down." And they still don't — accessories are always fun! A coffee-color leather bag completes Ali's white-shirt-and-jeans look, but it can be worn with anything! Gerard Darel Barcelona bag, $595; Cyn denim jacket, $98; J & Company jeans with peace scarf, $148



BABYDOLL TOPS MASK A BELLY

A flowy yet flirty top (like the bright stunner Ali's checking out) is perfect for hiding any remaining bulges. Fuchsia Revolver Haze U-neck top, $94; white Revolver V-neck tee, $54; shoes by Charles David



BRIGHT BOOTCUTS ELONGATE LEGS

"This color is fun," says Ali about her new pants. "You can see these legs coming from a mile away." Plus, the slight flare helps balance hips. Flavio Castellani top, $289; J & Company Beverly jeans, $140; Rita P. bracelets, $40 for set of two; shoes by Stuart Weitzman

HAIR AND MAKEUP: JUANITA LYON FOR MATRIX/CELESTINE AGENCY STYLING: ANOOSHKA ZAKARIAN

Mother's Day

Fashion plate

Even while driving the car pool or playing in the park, these hot mamas look like they just stepped off the catwalk.

Gwen Stefani (here with son Kingston, almost 2) looks stylish in a trendy Victoria's Secret maxidress.

Little girls can now match Mom on the beach. L Space, $77 for bikini top, $75 for bottom, $68 for girl's suit, lspace.com

Fashionistas will love this fruity scent, created for Gucci's 85th anniversary. Gucci by Gucci, $85, Nordstrom

She'll be the first to sport Tiffany's brand-new line of sunglasses. Tiffany & Co., $480, Tiffany stores nationwide

Brows will always look perfectly groomed with this pretty tweezer set. Special-edition Tweezerman Dream Garden, $28, ulta.com

A batik scarf is a chic alternative to a cardigan on cool nights. Free People, $28, shopbop.com

Homemaker

Decorating divas like Kelly Ripa will appreciate gifts that create an even more beautiful ambience at home, sweet home.

In a Marc Jacobs dress, Electrolux spokeswoman and mom of three Kelly Ripa proves homebodies are hot.

This pretty floral pillow will add a fresh touch to any room. Thro, $40, thro.com

When spritzed with fragrance, this silk flower is an elegant way to scent the home. Hervě Gambs, $78 for the set, henribendel.com

Moms will get a chuckle out of these novelty remote controls for men and kids. Kitson, $12 each, shop kitson.com

Thank-yous will be more memorable with these rosewood-scented note cards. Soap and Paper Factory, $48 for 24, soapandpaperfactory.com

This blender chops, mixes and whips — in its own serving cups. Cooks, $60, jcp.com

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gift guide

Flowers and candy? Yawn. On May 11, Mom deserves a gift that's perfect for her lifestyle

Working mom

Nine-to-fivers will love presents that do double duty — and help simplify the juggling of work and family.

She's an actress, producer, designer *and* mother of James Wilke, 5. How does Sarah Jessica Parker keep up?

This Bluetooth headset is a stylish way to keep in touch. Plantronics, $149, plantronic.com

Who wouldn't want to whip out this compact for touch-ups before a big meeting? Smashbox eye and cheek palette, $39, smashbox.com

Time-strapped moms will love this diamond-encrusted watch. Timex, $150, kohls.com

This bag is *so* practical. It's big enough to hold files, and the color works year-round. Gustto, $720, select Nordstrom

A fun paperweight customized with Mom's initial will brighten her desk. Superdeluxe, $65 each, superdeluxenyc.com

New mom

What does a sleep-deprived parent want (besides eight hours of shut-eye)? Gifts that help de-stress and let her savor every special moment.

Motherhood clearly agrees with Naomi Watts, here with Alexander, 9 months.

This camera automatically detects when someone is smiling or has blinked. Nikon, $230, bestbuy.com

Eye masks make it easier to steal a cat-nap between feeds. Cris Notti sleep mask, $20 each, crisnotti.com

An aromatherapy key chain that calms frazzled nerves? Genius. Aromawear, $115, aromawear.com

Customize a bracelet for Mom with individual charms. Charm Co., $325–$800 for bracelet, $95–$375 for each charm, charmco.com

It's easy to add a name pendant for each new addition to the family. Nashelle, $140 for necklace with three charms, penelope poet.com

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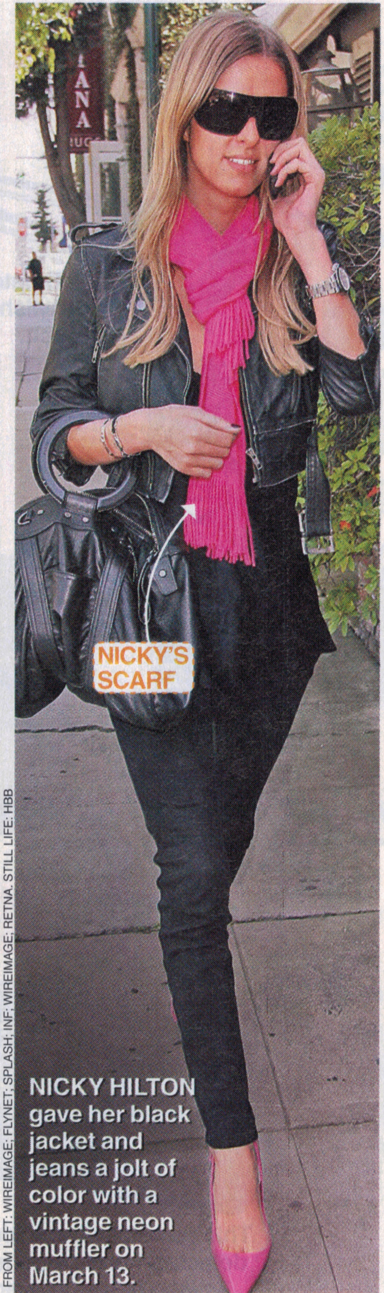
AUDRINA'S EARRINGS

Oval $5,684 Nicole Khristine drops helped balance AUDRINA PATRIDGE's heart-shaped face on March 24.

THE STEAL!

Almond-shaped hoops also elongate the neck. Yochi Design, $52, 212-947-7826



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NICKY HILTON gave her black jacket and jeans a jolt of color with a vintage neon muffler on March 13.

THE STEAL!

At 80 inches, this can be triple-wrapped. Echo, $48, echodesign.com

JENNIFER'S JACKET

JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT pulled together her look with a $718 Yaya trench on March 3.

THE STEAL!

Nipped in at the waist, this topper creates instant curves. Windsor, $44, windsorstore.com

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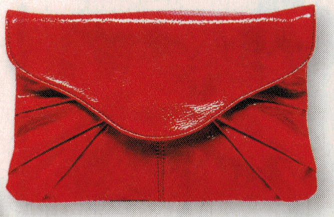
ashions — inspired by what the stars are wearing

VANESSA'S BAG

A $374 Vita Borsetta Della clutch gives a lift to **VANESSA MINNILLO**'s black-and-white Issa dress.

THE STEAL!



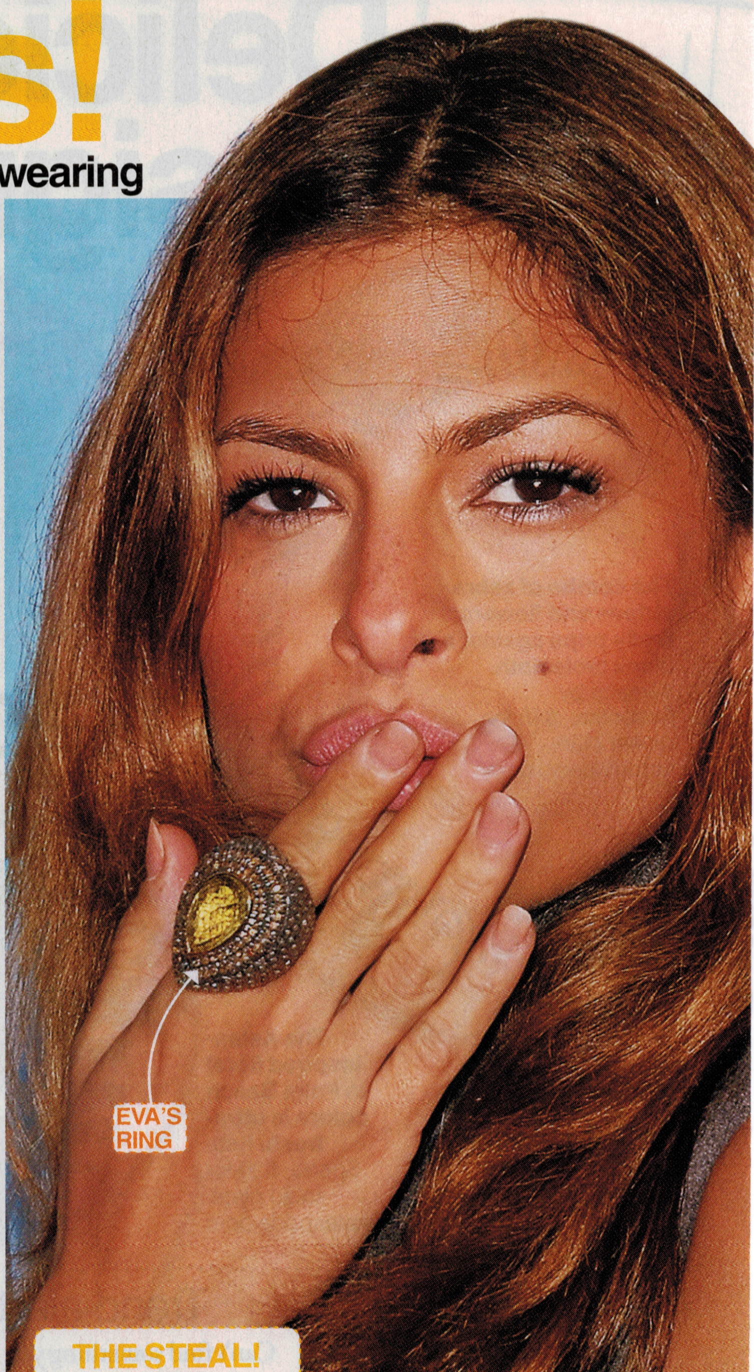
Pleating adds a luxe touch to this faux-leather envelope. Urban Expressions, $45, aboutattitude.com

BECKI'S SHOES

Ugly Betty's **BECKI NEWTON** contrasted a turquoise Miu Miu dress with silver-and-gold $790 Miu Miu sandals on March 19.

THE STEAL!

Embossed metallics are also fab with dark denim. Nina, $90, ninashoes.com



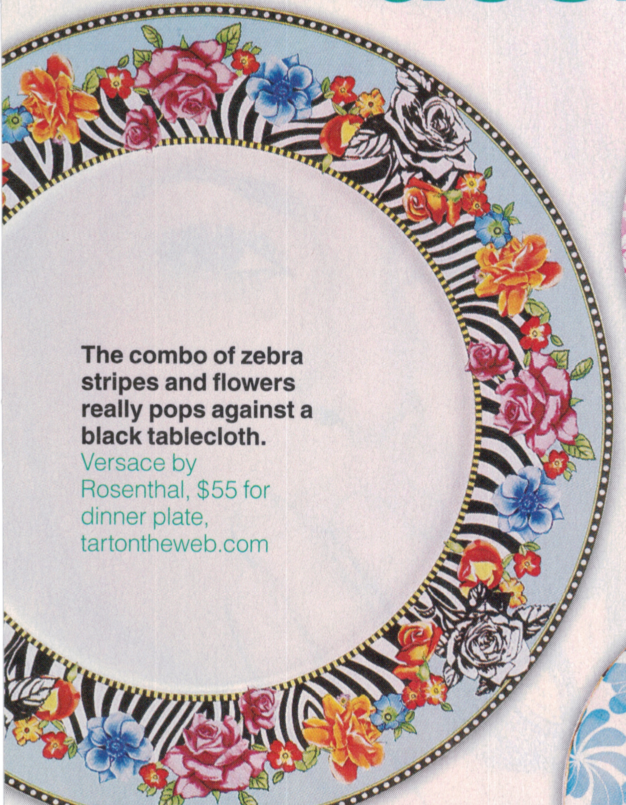
THE STEAL!

Citrine stones look amazing against dark and olive skin tones. FantasyJewelryBox.com, $100, fantasyjewelrybox.com

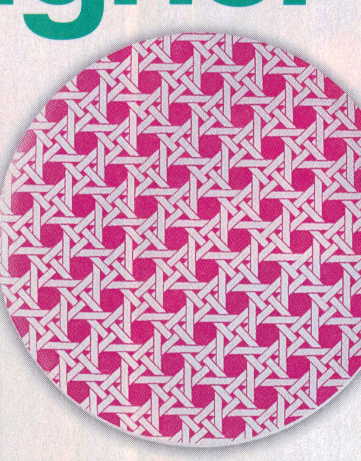
We love how **EVA MENDES** creates a dramatic look by wearing a supersize cocktail ring on her index finger.

Delicious designer dishes

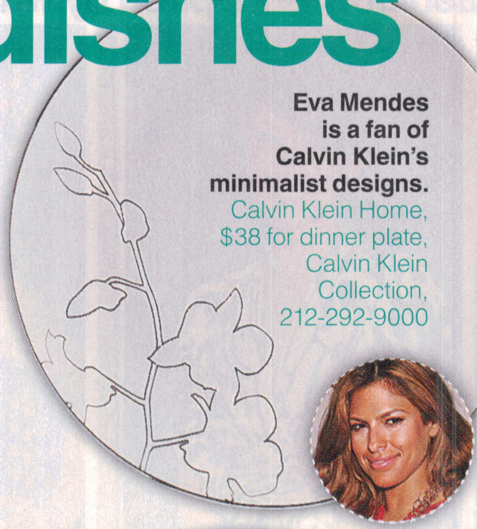
Whether wild or muted, these fancy plates *definitely* dress up a table!



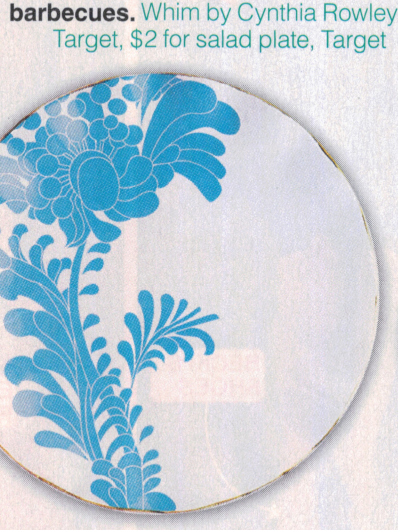
The combo of zebra stripes and flowers really pops against a black tablecloth. Versace by Rosenthal, $55 for dinner plate, tartontheweb.com



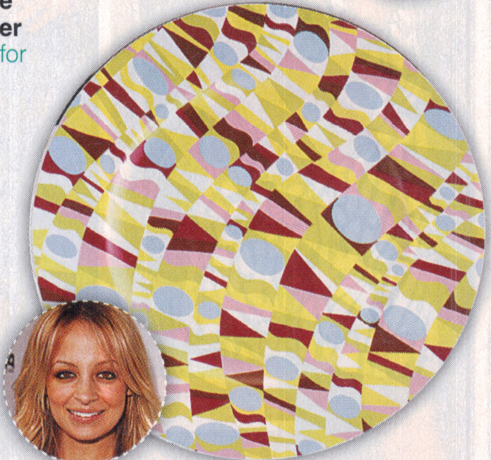
What a bargain! This nonbreakable melamine dish is perfect for summer barbecues. Whim by Cynthia Rowley for Target, $2 for salad plate, Target



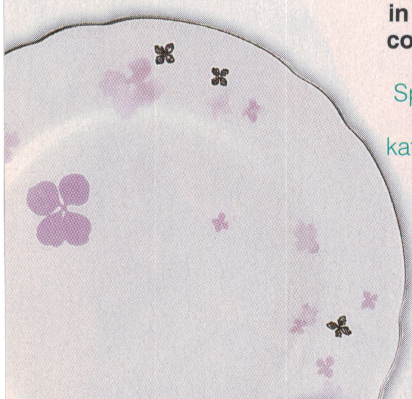
Eva Mendes is a fan of Calvin Klein's minimalist designs. Calvin Klein Home, $38 for dinner plate, Calvin Klein Collection, 212-292-9000



The Asian-inspired floral in Palm Beach colors is ultra-fresh. Kate Spade, $20 for salad plate, katespade.com



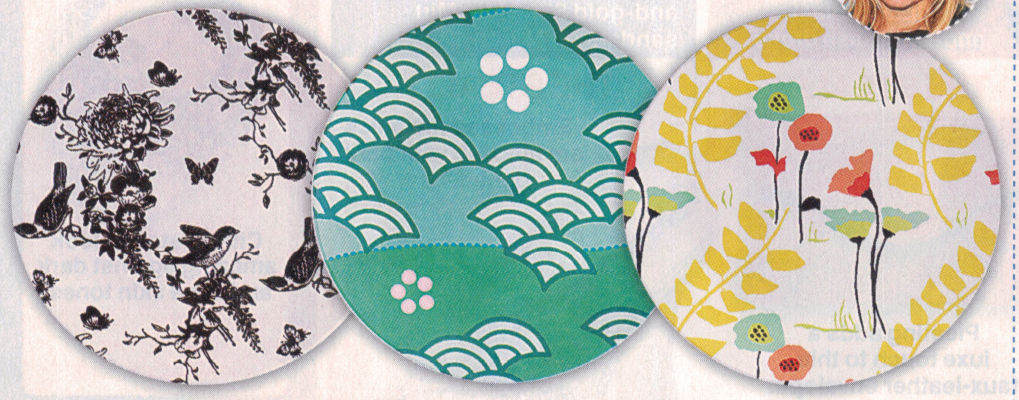
So playful! No wonder new mom Nicole Richie adores the brand's prints. Missoni Home, $142 for dinner plate, Bloomingdale's



Marc Jacobs' plates, a fave of muse Sofia Coppola, are as whimsical and feminine as the designer's clothes. Marc Jacobs for Waterford, $35 for salad plate, waterford.com

Trend alert: You be the designer!

Can't find something you love? Freddy & Ma has hundreds of patterns, so anyone can create a customized set of melamine plates.



The homespun sensibility is a hit with boho babe Sienna Miller. $12 each, freddyandma.com

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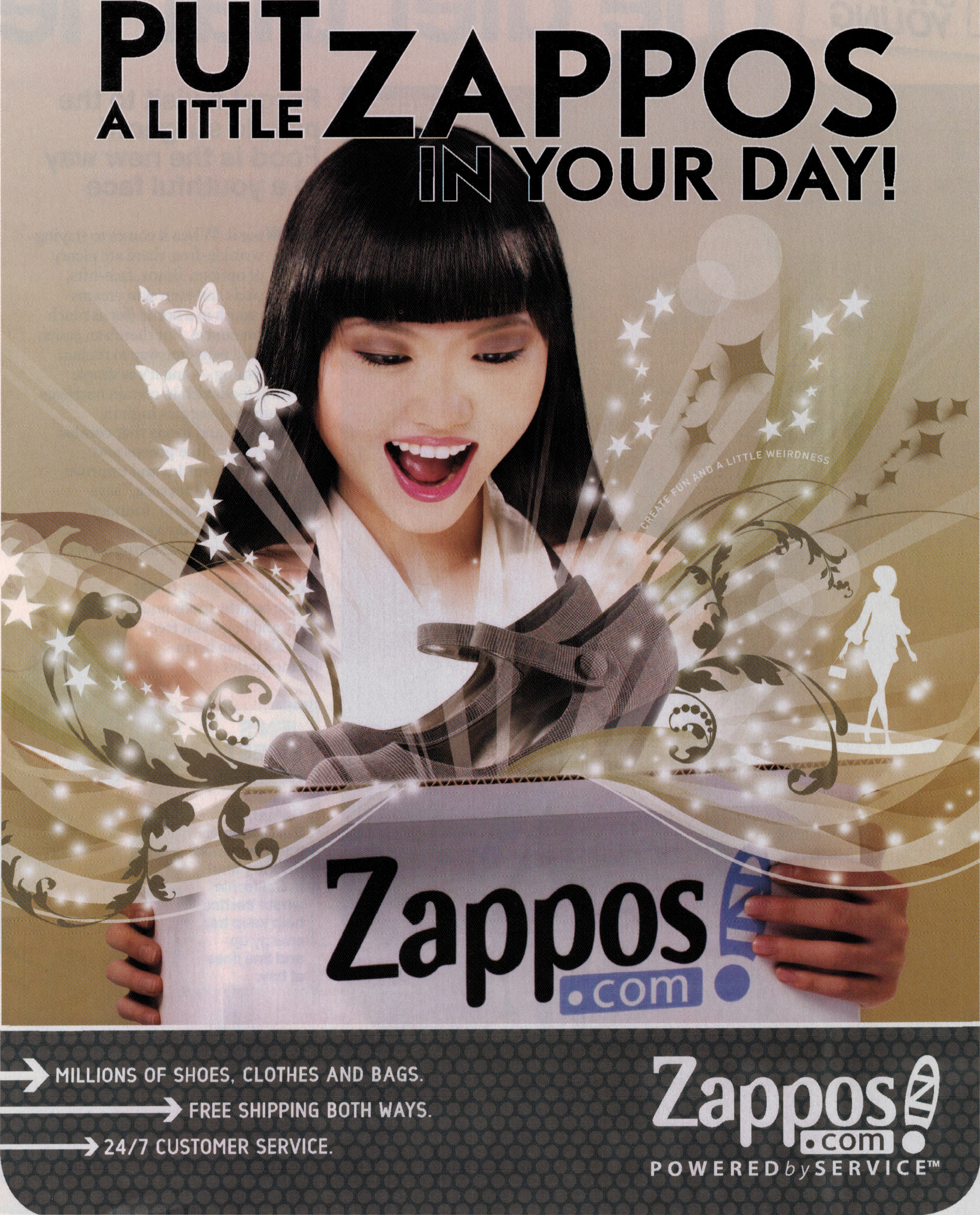
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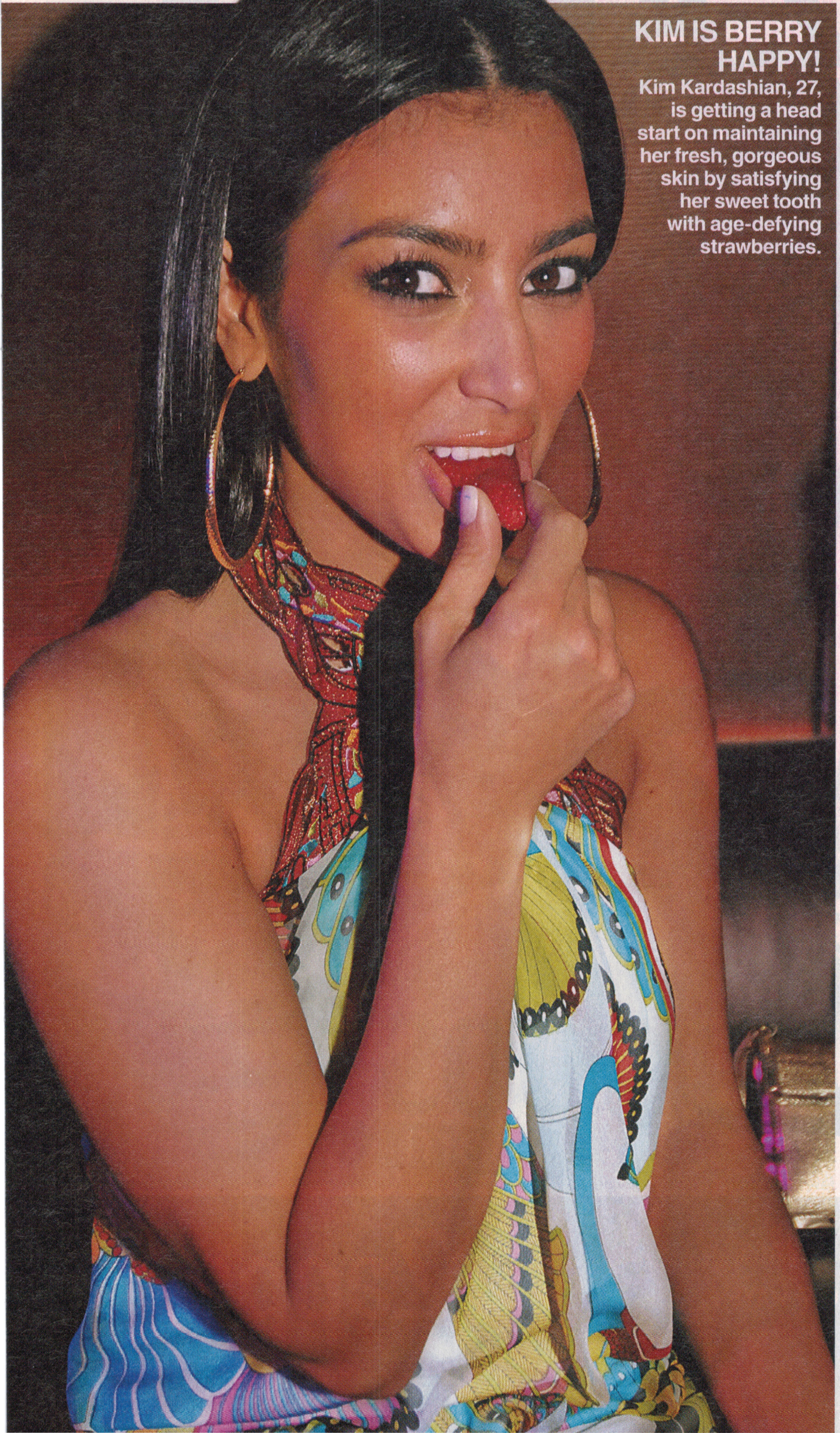

KIM IS BERRY HAPPY! Kim Kardashian, 27, is getting a head start on maintaining her fresh, gorgeous skin by satisfying her sweet tooth with age-defying strawberries.

Forget a visit to the plastic surgeon! Food is the new way to a youthful face

Face it: When it comes to staying wrinkle-free, there are plenty of options. Botox, face-lifts, peels and even skin creams promise youth in a bottle (for as much as $400 an ounce). But there's an easier, cheaper and pain-free way to remain looking young — and it's as simple as eating foods rich in certain nutrients.

"Fruits and veggies high in antioxidants and foods that combat inflammation, like greens and fish, reduce wrinkles and improve the skin's overall texture," says Julie Lerner Grayson, founder of WholeBody Nutrition, a holistic-health consulting service.

An age-defying meal

These healthy foods nourish the body and help blast free radicals (often harmful molecules

JEN'S SWEET SECRET Jennifer Garner, 36, is a regular at the Brentwood Country Mart in California, where berries help keep her energy up and fine lines at bay.

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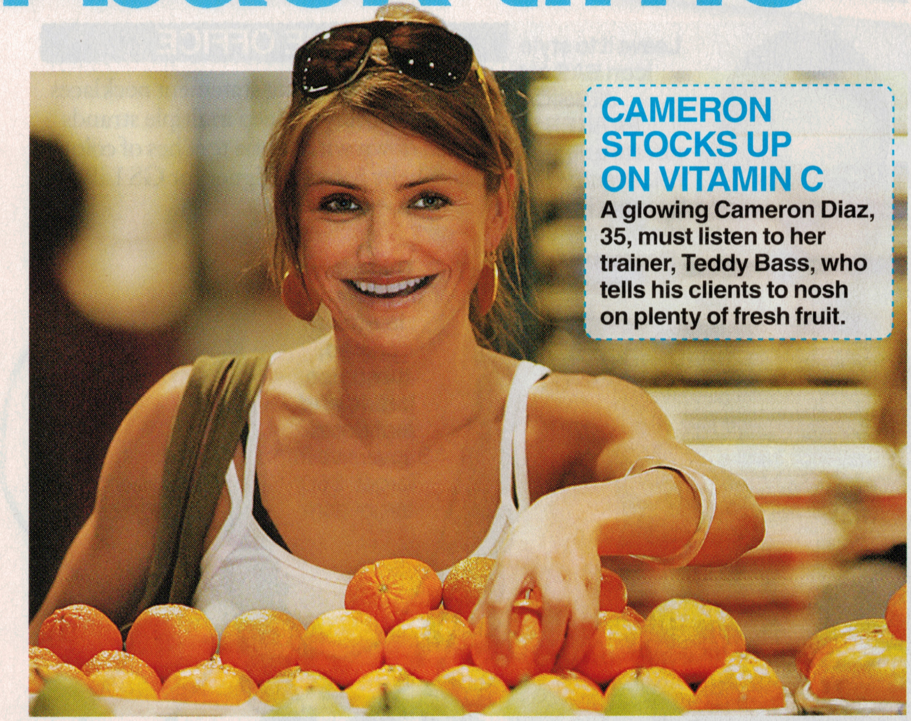


CAMERON STOCKS UP ON VITAMIN C

A glowing Cameron Diaz, 35, must listen to her trainer, Teddy Bass, who tells his clients to nosh on plenty of fresh fruit.

produced in the body, usually because of outside sources such as pollutants or toxins). Free radicals can damage body cells and deplete collagen, the substance that helps keep skin strong, firm and resilient. “That damage is part of what causes aging and many illnesses,” explains Grayson.

That’s where antioxidants come in. These compounds (found in brightly colored fruits, veggies and green tea) help protect the heart and cells from harm. Replenishing them boosts the body’s ability to fight destructive free radicals and helps keep skin smooth and supple, which can mean fewer fine lines and wrinkles.

Antiwrinkle dos and don’ts

So why not just pop a pill? Grayson explains that consuming vitamin-enriched foods (like those containing the antioxidant vitamin C) in their natural state is most effective. “It’s the best way to have the vitamin properly absorbed by the body so you can reap the highest benefits,” she explains, adding that hydrating skin by drinking lots of water is also crucial.

And just as some foods can protect skin, others can contribute to deeper wrinkles and sagging. In fact, processed, artificially colored and deep-fried foods can actually trigger the production of free radicals, accelerating premature aging. That’s why Grayson says no one’s too young for an antiaging regimen. “The sooner, the better,” she says about a skin-friendly diet. “Don’t wait for your first wrinkle to start eating healthier. You can do a lot to stave off the aging process before it ever starts.”

These foods make you look 10 years younger!

INSTEAD OF A SKIN PEEL

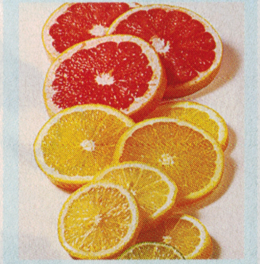
Chow down daily on five servings of green, leafy vegetables like spinach, broccoli and asparagus. They contain plenty of vitamin A, which helps promote tissue growth and repair.

TO PUT OFF A FACE-LIFT

Eat two servings a week of fish (like salmon and sea bass) that contains omega-3 fatty acids. This anti-inflammatory strengthens cell membranes and generates muscle — so skin won’t sag.

AS GOOD AS FACE CREAM

Drinking four to five cups of green tea a day pumps the body with antioxidants. Plus, using cold green tea as a toner helps ward off pollutants and reduces the appearance of fine lines.



BETTER THAN BOTOX

Grapefruits, lemons and oranges are chock-full of vitamin C — which helps keep skin strong, resilient and wrinkle-free. Studies recommend that women should have 75 mg. a day.

FORGET INJECTIONS

Pomegranates and berries are high in antioxidants, which shield the body from free radicals and help the skin retain its luster. Include at least one ½-cup serving per day.

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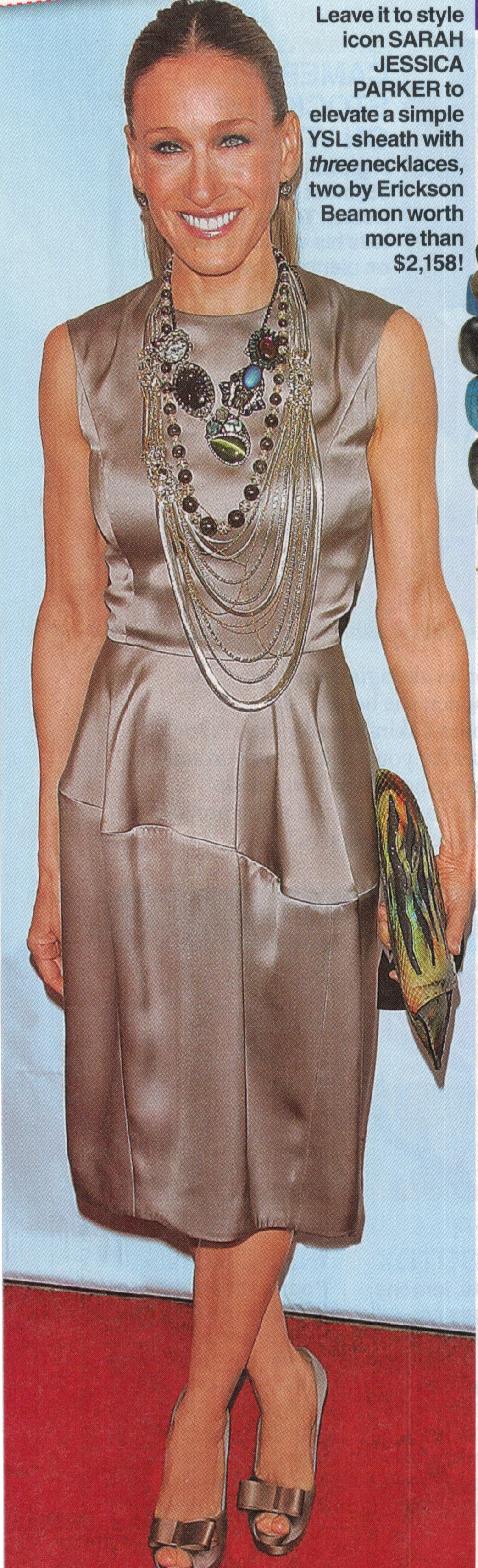
Necklaces that

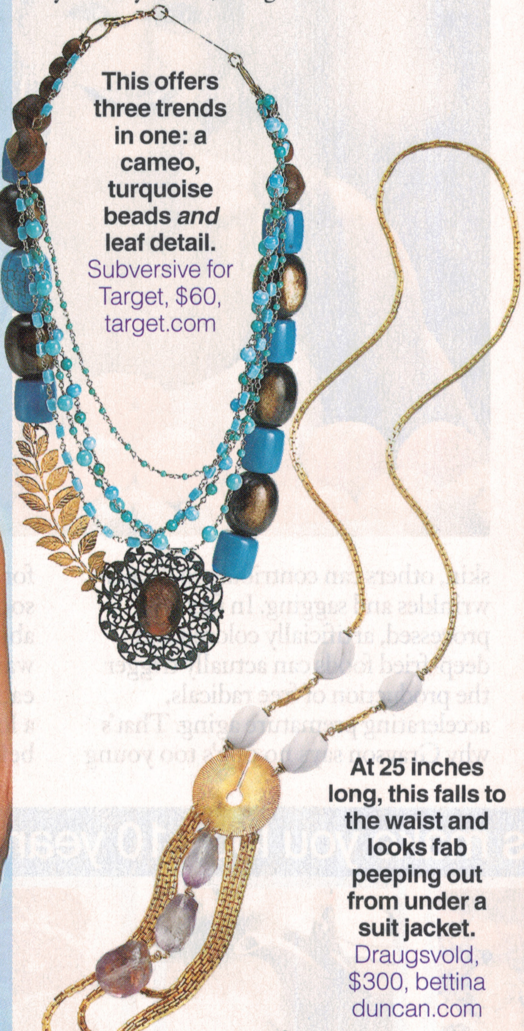
Think oversize strands are too big for everyday wear?



Leave it to style icon SARAH JESSICA PARKER to elevate a simple YSL sheath with *three* necklaces, two by Erickson Beamon worth more than $2,158!

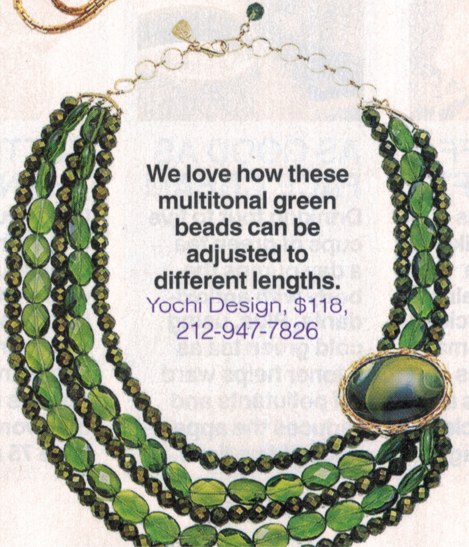
AT THE OFFICE

The trick to making statement necklaces work-friendly? "Keep multiple strands toned down with subtle touches of color," says Shelly Saber, designer for GS Lillian.

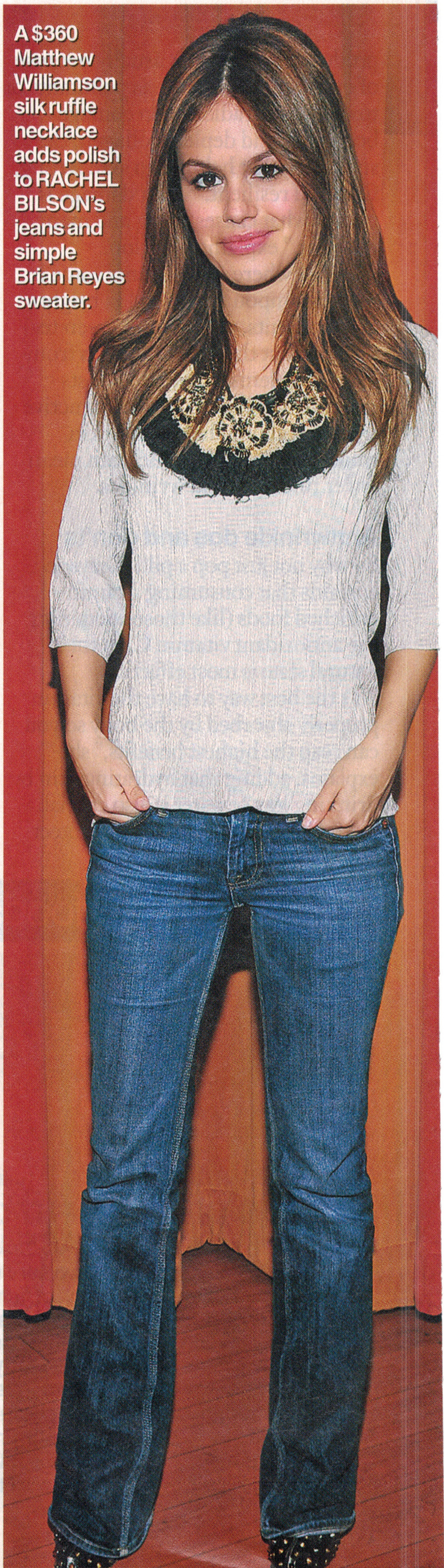


This offers three trends in one: a cameo, turquoise beads *and* leaf detail.
Subversive for Target, $60, target.com

At 25 inches long, this falls to the waist and looks fab peeping out from under a suit jacket.
Draugsvold, $300, bettinaduncan.com



We love how these multitonal green beads can be adjusted to different lengths.
Yochi Design, $118, 212-947-7826



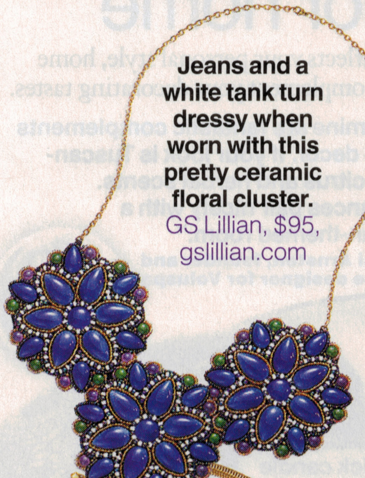
A $360 Matthew Williamson silk ruffle necklace adds polish to RACHEL BILSON's jeans and simple Brian Reyes sweater.

make a statement

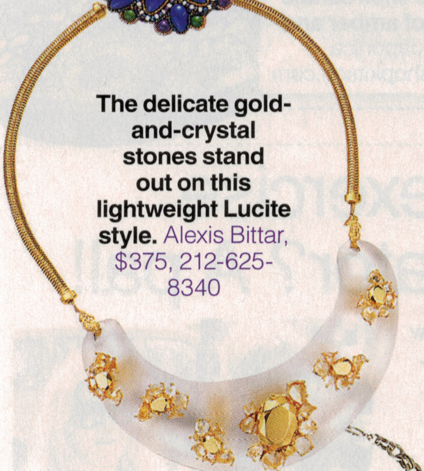
hese stars show how to pull off bold jewelry, no matter what the occasion!

ON THE WEEKEND

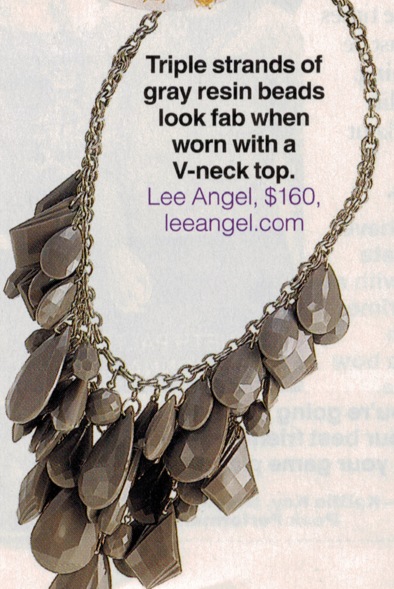
"Weekend wear should look and feel effortless," explains Saber. "So when wearing a shorter bib necklace, go for small studs — or skip earrings altogether."



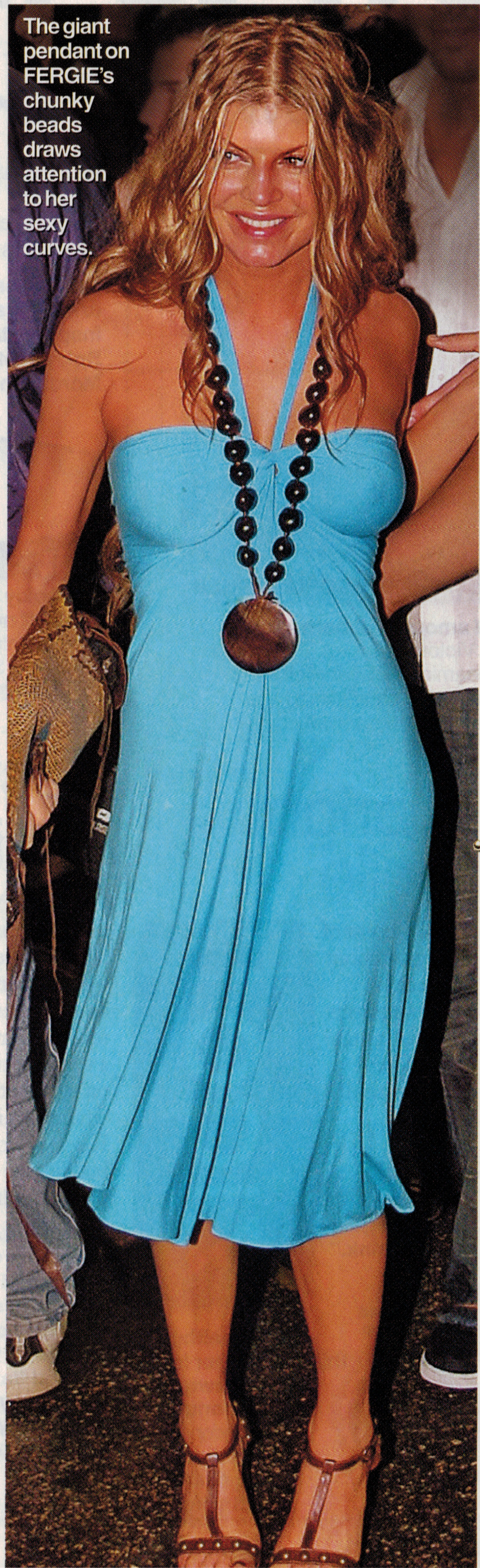
Jeans and a white tank turn dressy when worn with this pretty ceramic floral cluster. GS Lillian, $95, gslillian.com



The delicate gold-and-crystal stones stand out on this lightweight Lucite style. Alexis Bittar, $375, 212-625-8340



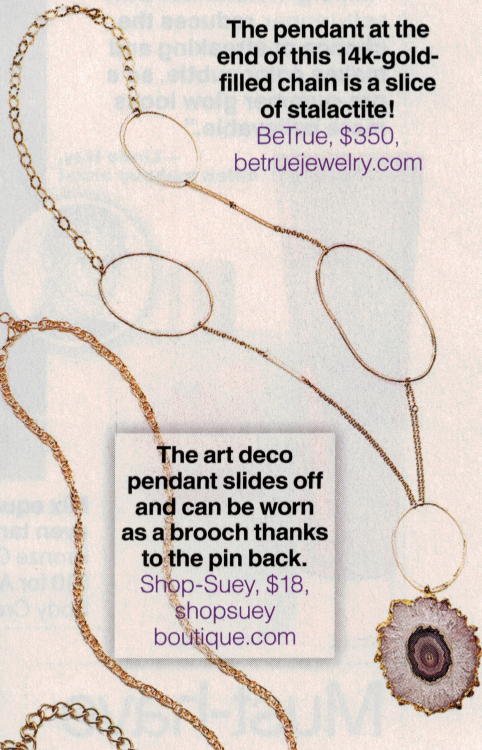
Triple strands of gray resin beads look fab when worn with a V-neck top. Lee Angel, $160, leeangel.com



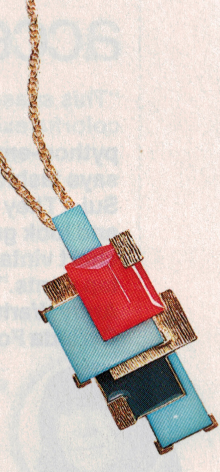
The giant pendant on FERGIE's chunky beads draws attention to her sexy curves.

FOR DATE NIGHT

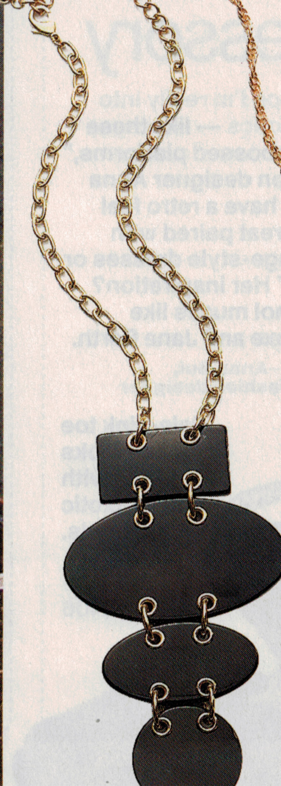
"Long pendants are super sexy and move the focus downward," notes Saber. "Exotic styles also make for an interesting conversation piece!"



The pendant at the end of this 14k-gold-filled chain is a slice of stalactite! BeTrue, $350, betruejewelry.com



The art deco pendant slides off and can be worn as a brooch thanks to the pin back. Shop-Suey, $18, shopsuey boutique.com



With neutral-color geometric shapes, this works with any bright dress or top. R.J. Graziano, $95, 212-685-1248

Style List
EXPERT TIPS

How to live an

Faking a natural glow

"Mixing moisturizer with self-tanner reduces the chance of streaking and makes color subtle, so a pre-summer glow looks more believable."

—Linda Hay, celeb makeup artist

BARE BRONZE
Envelop skin in shimmering satin For instant sheen and lasting color
GLEAMING SELF-TAN BODY TINT
150 mL/5 FL OZ
NEW
AMBER ROMANCE
HYDRATING BODY LOTION
VICTORIA'S SECRET

EVA LONGORIA PARKER

Mix equal amounts of both for an even tan. Victoria's Secret, $18 for Bare Bronze Gleaming Self-Tan Body Tint, $10 for Amber Romance Hand and Body Cream, victoriassecret.com

Picking the perfect scent for home

Just as a perfume reflects your personal style, home fragrances should complement your decorating tastes.

"Lavender and jasmine are fantastic complements to more traditional decor. If your look is Tuscan-inspired, try fresh citrus and herbal scents. Spicy exotic fragrances pair nicely with a Moroccan- or Asian-themed room."

—Traci Arnsten, founder and fragrance designer for Voluspa

VOLUSPA
BALTIC AMBER

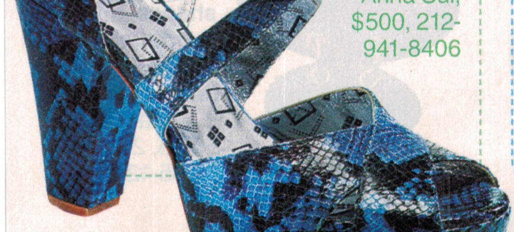
This spicy three-wick candle gives off notes of amber and vanilla. Voluspa Japonica Collection, $18, shopkitson.com

Must-have accessory

"This season I'm really into colorful exotics — like these python-embossed platforms," says fashion designer Anna Sui. "They have a retro feel and look great paired with short vintage-style dresses or tap pants." Her inspiration? Andy Warhol muses like Cyrinda Foxe and Jane Forth.

—Anna Sui, fashion designer

Pale-pink toe polish looks best with vibrant exotic sandals. Anna Sui, $500, 212-941-8406



A bright smile

Need a boost of energy without the teeth-staining effects of coffee or tea? Try coconut water instead!

"It contains five essential electrolytes — more than the average sports drink."

—Mark Rampolla, founder and CEO of Zico

PURE COCONUT WATER
ZICO
natural

This healthy thirst quencher is made with fresh coconut. Zico coconut water in natural, $2, health food stores

Best exercise motivator? A pal!

Gwyneth Paltrow and Madonna — who have been spotted working out together as much as three times a week — must be on to something. Trainer Kaitlin Kay says workout buddies see better results.

GWYNETH PALTROW and MADONNA

"When you have a workout date scheduled with a partner in crime, you're much less likely to bow out and flake. Knowing you're going to hit the gym with your best friend will help you stick to your game plan."

—Kaitlin Kay, trainer at NYC's Peak Performance Gym

A-list lifestyle

The pros that celebs rely on to look (and feel) fab spill their secrets

How to shop vintage

CHLOË SEVIGNY in vintage Prada.

- **Check that zippers work and there are no unsightly stains or odors. Don't worry about a tear on a seam; a tailor can easily fix that.**
- **Try it on or eyeball the fit, since sizing is completely different today.**
- **Half the fun of buying vintage is the hunt! My fave online flea markets are FashionDig.com, which categorizes styles by decade, and Tias.com, where you can find fab antique jewelry.**

—Katie Echeverry, CEO of Unique-Vintage.com

Nixing chlorine-green hair

There's no worse end to a relaxing holiday than stepping off the plane with blond hair turned green from chlorine. Luckily, stylist Tim Rogers has a foolproof home remedy (straight from his grandma!): As soon as your locks get a greenish tint, combine tomato juice and vodka in a 2-to-1 ratio, apply to hair and allow to set for 20 minutes.

"Vodka's an astringent that loosens chlorine, and tomato juice fixes discoloration because red balances green on the color spectrum."

—Tim Rogers, editorial spokesman for Charles Worthington London

KRISTIN CAVALLARI

Easy interior decorating tricks

- **Choose one bold color and continue the shade throughout your space. So if you use vibrant orange in your entrance hallway, incorporate the hue with a throw pillow on your living room sofa.**
- **Create texture by adding suede or grass cloth to a bare wall. It can be applied just like wallpaper.**
- **My favorite place to shop is Wisteria.com. They have amazing porcelain, mirrored chests and benches that are affordable but look expensive.**

—Tinsley Mortimer, lifestyle director of B+B Investment Group

This vibrant silk-blend pillow only *looks* pricey. Z Gallerie, $40, zgallerie.com

NICOLE RICHIE

Flattering looks for new moms

Wondering what to wear during the tricky *fourth* trimester (the period after giving birth but before losing the baby weight)? Keep those maternity clothes in your rotation, says the expert.

"Two maternity pieces to keep in the closet are dresses, especially a T-shirt or other loose style, and bottoms like skirts, jeans and pants that have the secret-fit belly band. No matter your size, the comfy, stretchy Lycra works."

—Rebecca Matthias, president and CCO of A Pea in the Pod

This forgiving knee-length dress is machine-washable. A Pea in the Pod, $155, apeainthepod.com

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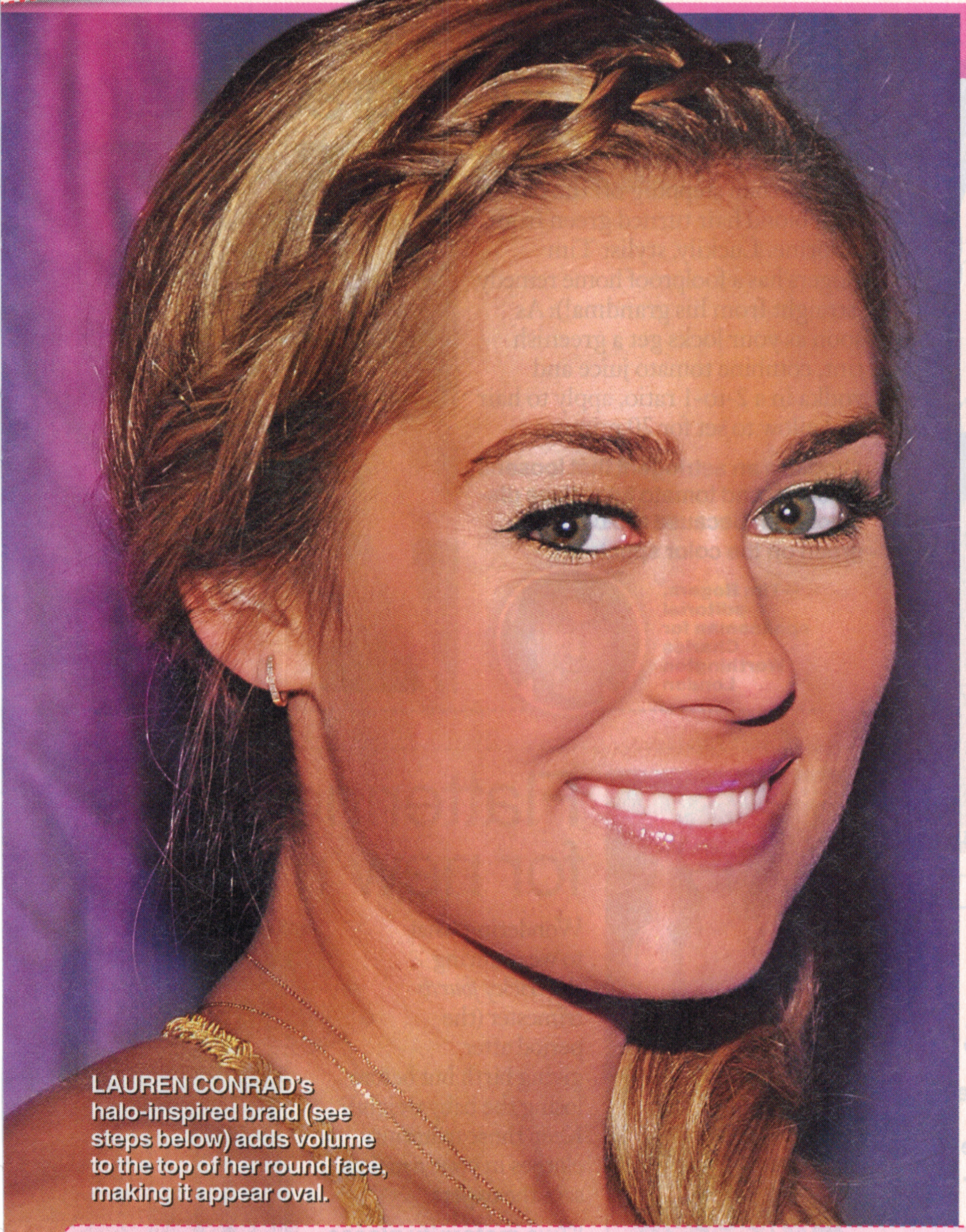
Style List
TREND ALERT

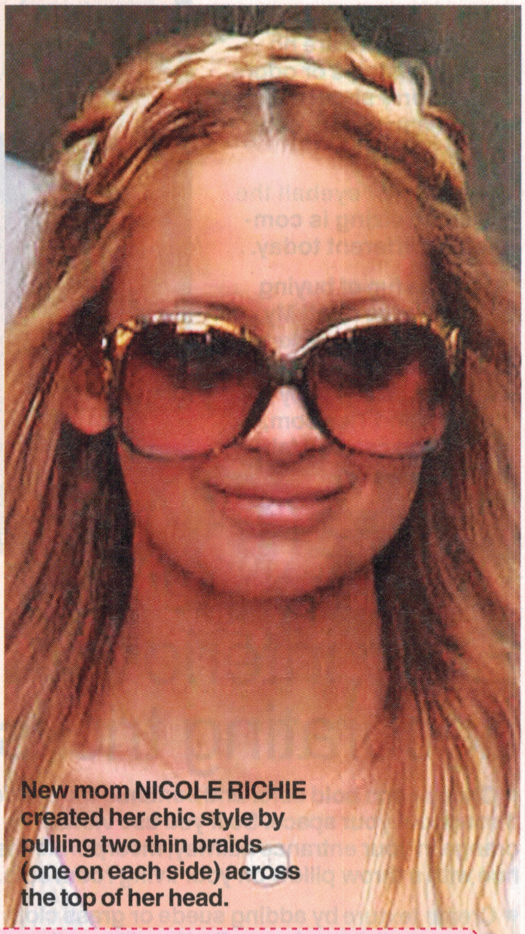
Kiddie ’dos get

Baby braids

Believe it or not, braids can be sophisticated! “They don’t take long to do, and they add interest and detail to any look,” says celeb stylist and Nexxus creative director Kevin Mancuso, whose clients include Scarlett Johansson. “They’re fun on adults because they frame faces in a soft, whimsical way.”



LAUREN CONRAD’s halo-inspired braid (see steps below) adds volume to the top of her round face, making it appear oval.



New mom **NICOLE RICHIE** created her chic style by pulling two thin braids (one on each side) across the top of her head.

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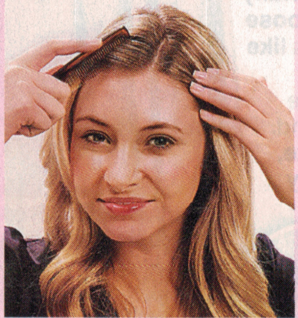
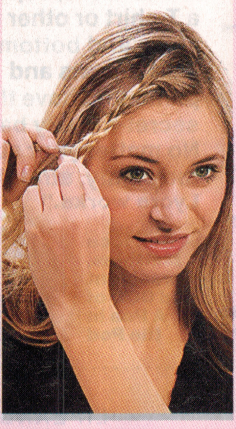
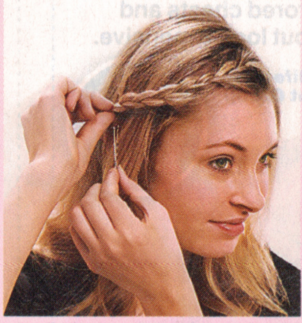
Easy steps to creating a face-framing braid



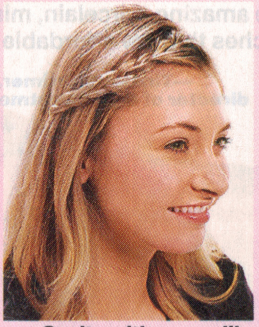
1 Form a side part. Pull out a 1-inch front section of hair from the higher side of the part.



2 Divide that section into three smaller ones. Cross the right-hand section over the middle piece (so the right-hand piece becomes the middle). Pull all three sections to tighten. Cross the left-hand piece over the middle (so the left-hand piece becomes the middle). Repeat until ½ inch of hair remains.



3 Pull the completed braid back to ear level. Secure the end of the braid behind the ear with a bobby pin.

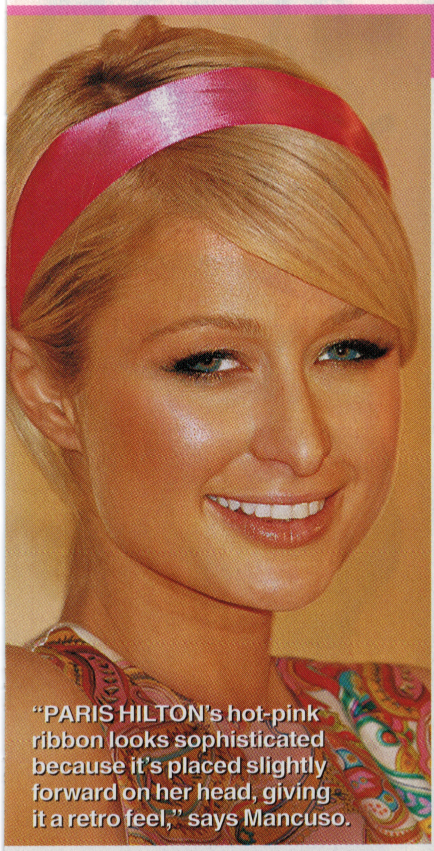


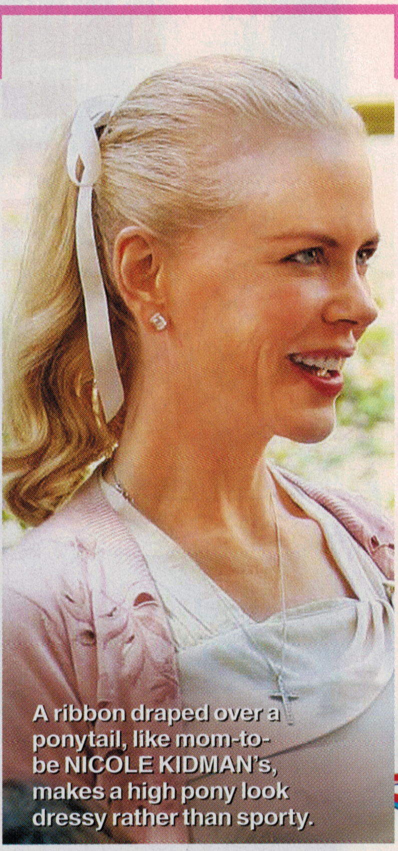
4 Spritz with spray like Nexxus 360 Volume Bodifying Finishing Mist ($10, drugstores).

all grown up

Talk about robbing the cradle! Celeb stylist Kevin Mancuso dishes on the cute looks A-listers love

Girlie ribbons

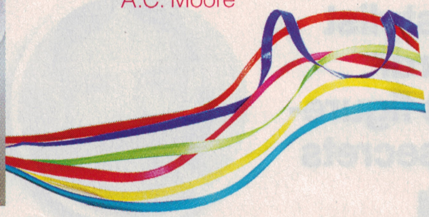

“PARIS HILTON’s hot-pink ribbon looks sophisticated because it’s placed slightly forward on her head, giving it a retro feel,” says Mancuso.


A ribbon draped over a ponytail, like mom-to-be NICOLE KIDMAN’s, makes a high pony look dressy rather than sporty.

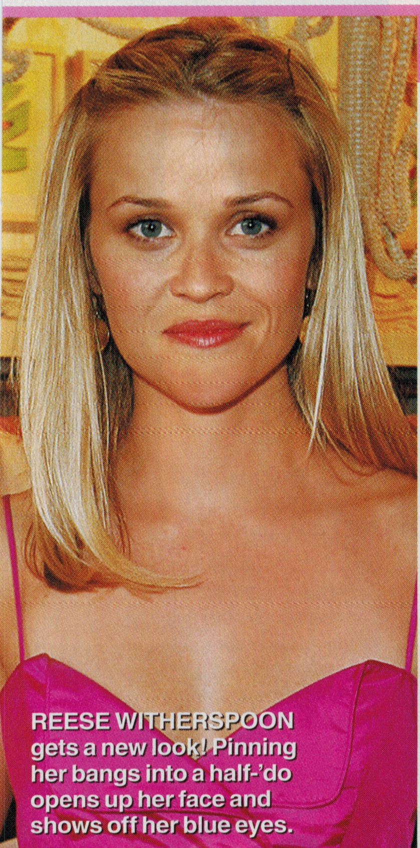
Hollywood’s new ribbon obsession is right off the runways! “A ribbon makes hair look feminine and polished,” says Mancuso. “To keep the look sophisticated, not childish, steer clear of pastel shades and big bows.” Before blow-drying, apply a dab of Kim Vo Radiant Styling cream ($23, Barneys New York stores) to keep strands smooth.

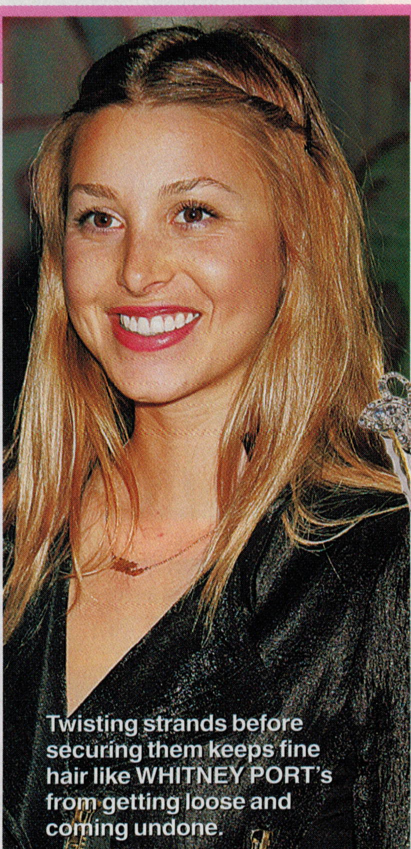
This versatile headband (it’s red on one side, fuchsia on the other!) won’t slip off thanks to its silk-lined elastic back. Head Dress reversible silk soft head wrap, $30, hairboutique.com

Silk-trimmed ribbons like this one make casual ’dos red-carpet-ready! Pure Color ivory ribbon, $4 for a 6-yard spool, A.C. Moore


Thin ribbons, like this colorful assortment, stand out most when worn with sleek hairstyles. Scünci hair ribbons, $2 for six, Wal-Mart

Schoolgirl half-’do

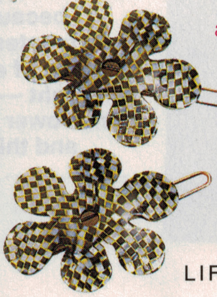

REESE WITHERSPOON gets a new look! Pinning her bangs into a half-’do opens up her face and shows off her blue eyes.


Twisting strands before securing them keeps fine hair like WHITNEY PORT’s from getting loose and coming undone.

Stars like Reese Witherspoon and Whitney Port love this youthful style: “It’s simple and modern,” says Mancuso, “and it can go from day to night.” To get the look, take a 1-inch strand of hair from each side of a center part and coat with Réne Furterer Modeling paste ($24, beauty.com). Pin sections back above each ear.

Romantic faux-pearl-and-crystal combs are strong enough to hold super-thick or curly hair. Scünci combs, $5 for set of two, walgreens.com

Dress up a simple style with these blinged-out bobby pins. Lisa Freede bobby pins in yellow and citrine Swarovski crystals, $30 for set of two, hairboutique.com


Tiny flowers work best for holding small sections of fine hair in place. France Luxe Mini-Mod barrette in Opera Silver, $9 each, franceluxe.com

Style List
FIGURE FIXER

How stars dress 10 lbs. slimmer

Celebrity stylist Robert Verdi shares his figure-flattering secrets

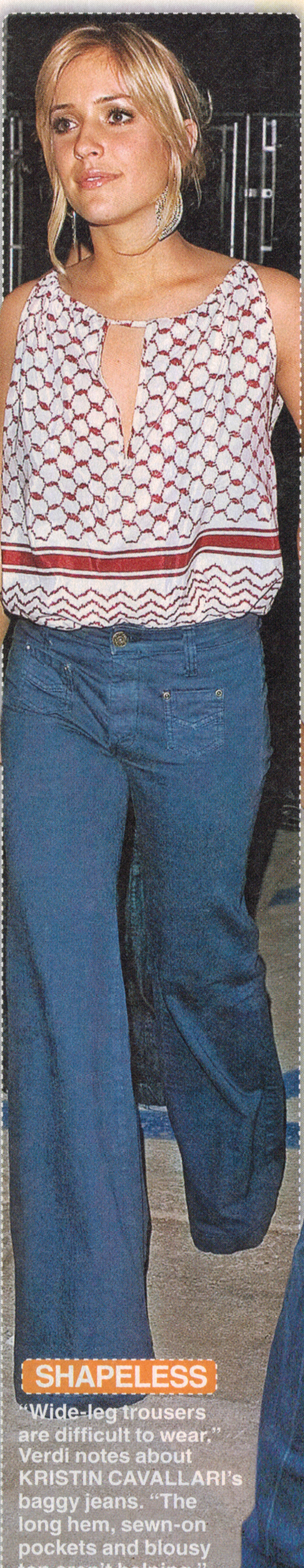
"Great style looks casual and slightly irreverent, not forced or contrived," says Robert Verdi, who advises clients like Eva Longoria Parker.

Miss Me, $70, pulsestl.com

Blank, $68, cusp.com

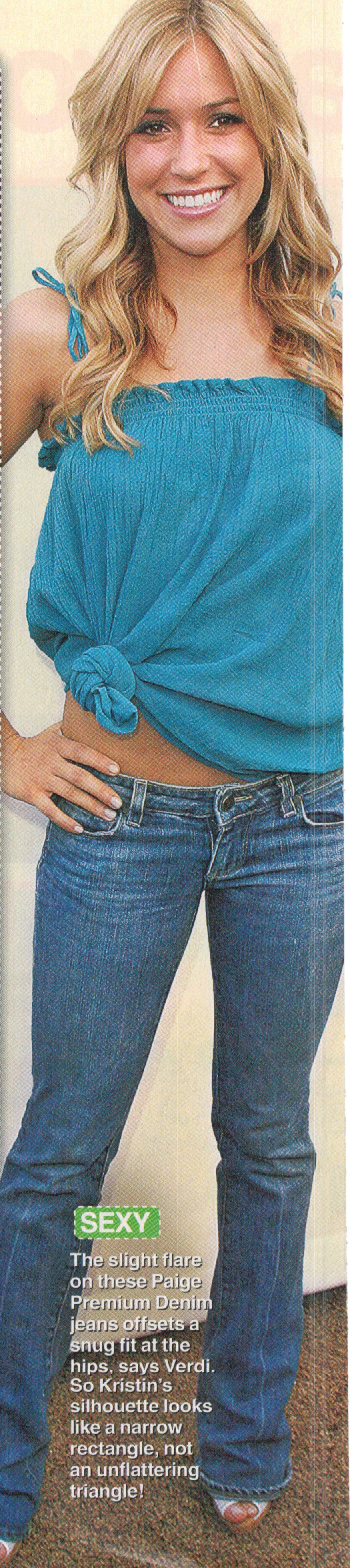
STRAIGHT-LEG JEANS ARE SLIMMING

"Wide-leg denims can look awkward," says Verdi, but a straighter leg looks good on almost everyone because it creates the illusion of extra height — and narrower hips and thighs.



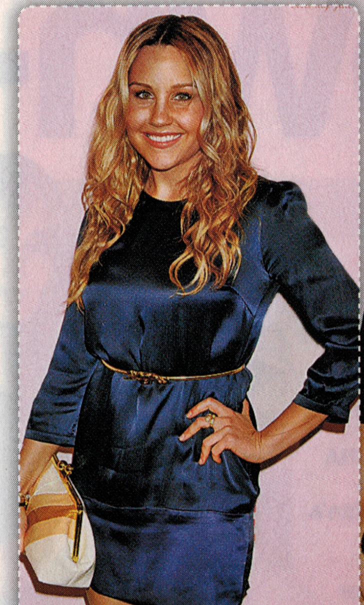
SHAPELESS

"Wide-leg trousers are difficult to wear." Verdi notes about KRISTIN CAVALLARI's baggy jeans. "The long hem, sewn-on pockets and blousy top aren't helping."



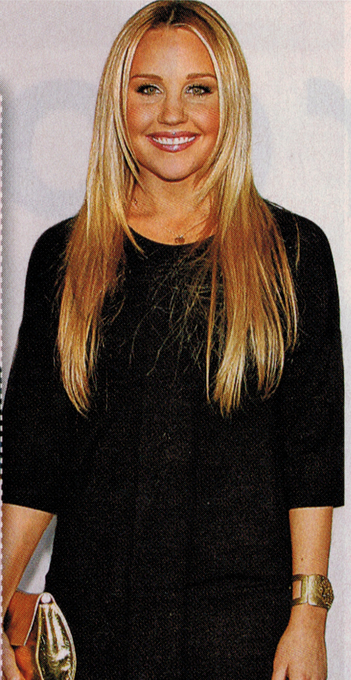
SEXY

The slight flare on these Paige Premium Denim jeans offsets a snug fit at the hips, says Verdi. So Kristin's silhouette looks like a narrow rectangle, not an unflattering triangle!



SQUAT

"AMANDA BYNES is short-waisted to begin with," says Verdi. "And these ankle straps don't help; they break the visual line, making her appear short."



SLEEK

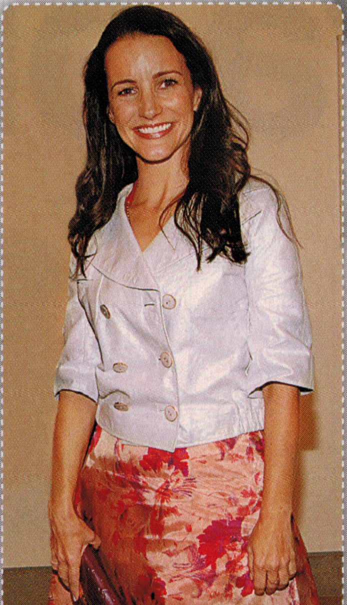
"It's hard to go wrong with a simple pump," says Verdi. At 5-foot-8, Amanda's quite tall — but these elevate her even a few more inches.

Chinese Laundry, $69, chinese laundry .com

Luichiny, $95, endless.com

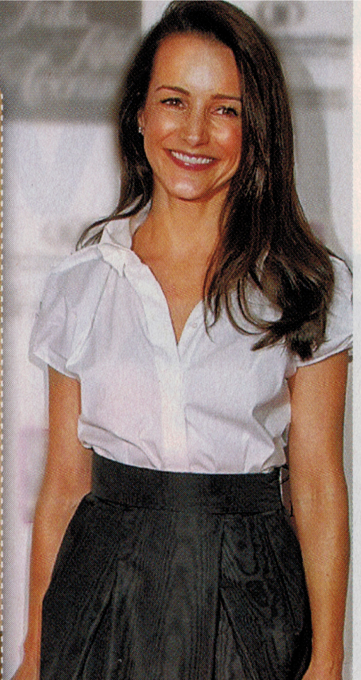
CLASSIC PUMPS ELONGATE LEGS

Low-cut heels give the body a streamlined look. And since a bracelet-sleeve mini like Amanda's calls for minimal accessories, avoid shoes with lots of fussy details.



PEAR-SHAPED

"The waist isn't nipped in enough, so KRISTIN DAVIS looks bottom-heavy," Verdi explains. Plus, he adds, the jacket hides the star's tiny torso.



PROPORTIONED

"This silhouette is beautiful," Verdi notes. "It's a great example of controlled volume — a gentle pouf on top, soft volume on bottom."

Nicole by Nicole Miller, $50, jcp.com

Metrostyle, $50, metrostyle.com

HIGH-WAISTED BUBBLE SKIRTS NARROW THE FRAME

Skirts that hit right below the bustline can shorten the torso too much, Verdi says. To gain that "visual height" instead, look for a bubble skirt like Kristin's that sits about an inch above the waist.

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Diva or down-

SHOPPING
CIDADE JARDIM

DIVA

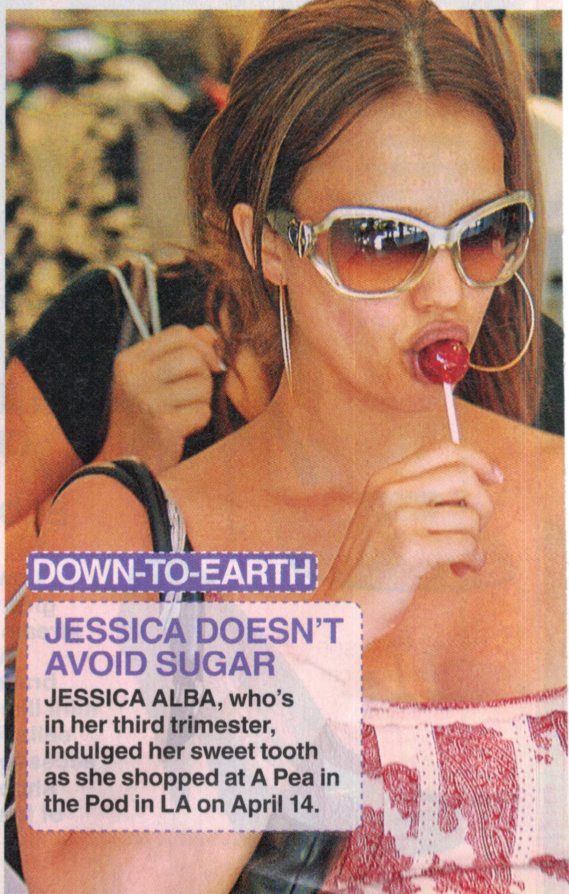
SARAH ADMIRES HER REFLECTION

Hey, good-looking! **SARAH JESSICA PARKER** checked herself out while shooting a commercial for Cidade Jardim in NYC on April 17.

DIVA

PAULINA PUTS HER FANS TO WORK

America's Next Top Model judge **PAULINA PORIZKOVA** leaned on a fan's head — yes, head — to autograph her book, *A Model Summer*, in NYC on April 16.



DOWN-TO-EARTH

JESSICA DOESN'T AVOID SUGAR

JESSICA ALBA, who's in her third trimester, indulged her sweet tooth as she shopped at A Pea in the Pod in LA on April 14.

to-earth?

DOWN-TO-EARTH

KATE TAKES A STARBUCKS BREAK

KATE HUDSON got a caffeine boost between takes on the set of her new movie, *Bride Wars*, in Boston on April 16.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: SPLASH; STARTRAKS; RAMEY; ON LOCATION NEWS; SPLASH

DIVA

JAMES GETS EXTRA SUN PROTECTION

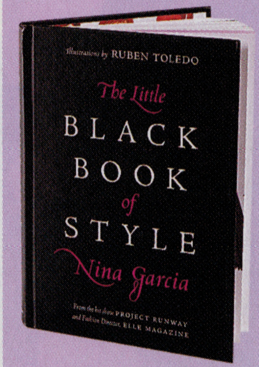
Who needs SPF 50? *Dawson's Creek* alum JAMES VAN DER BEEK had some help shielding himself from the sun's harmful rays while taping an episode of *How I Met Your Mother*.

Trend alert!

Live like a star! Visit lifeandstylemag.com to win these and other amazing prizes!

Leave the old straw bag home this spring and sport this chic, sunny rattan clutch instead.

Tory Burch, $275, shopbop.com



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Nina Garcia
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This handy book is chock-full of tips to help capture your true style.

The Little Black Book of Style, $18, anthropologie .com

This CMT Music Awards gift bag (worth more than $5,000) includes a Saddleback Leather Company bag and other surprising goodies. Miley Cyrus has one, too!

Horoscopes

BY ASTROLOGER BRIDGETT WALTHER

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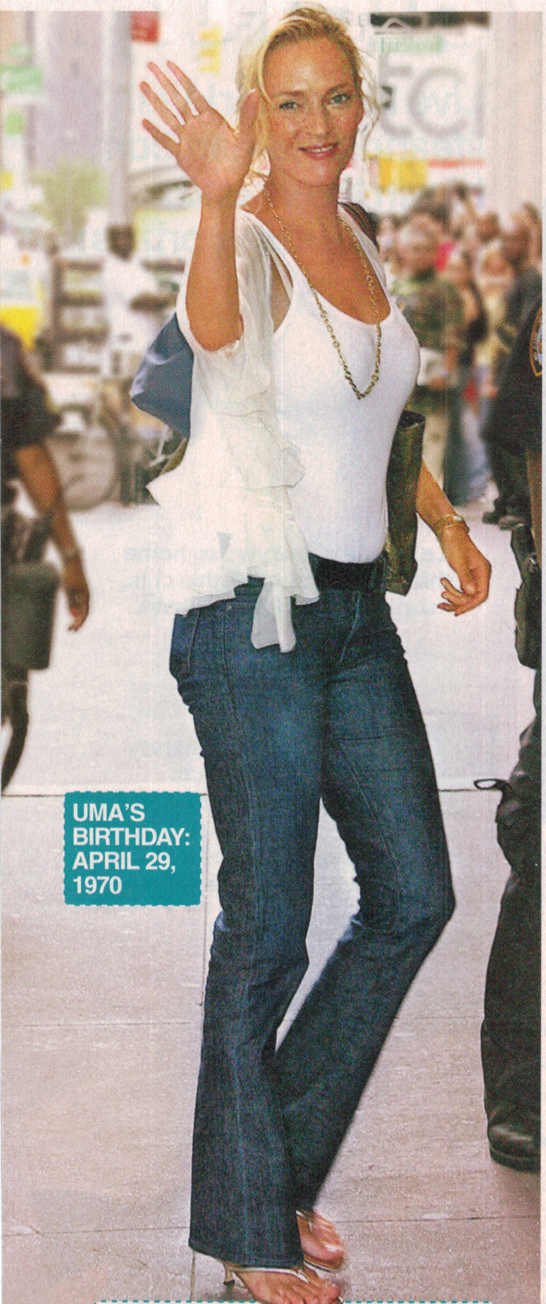

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

STEAL THE SPOTLIGHT!

Grab the attention you deserve this week by injecting some bold fashion choices into your wardrobe. This is no time for you (or birthday girl Uma Thurman) to be conservative. Turn on the charm and watch as others kneel at your feet. Lucky you!

GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 20

Tune in to your intuition. Normally, you accurately predict the twists and turns of your pals' lives, but now's the time to focus on yourself. Heed your instincts and be cautious; don't let a new love interfere with friends and family.

CANCER

JUNE 21 – JULY 22

Lean on your friends. You don't have to worry about a thing because you have a great support system that's always there — no matter what. So relax, and remember to let your pals know how much you appreciate them.

LEO

JULY 23 – AUG. 22

People are taking you more seriously these days, so put your business savvy to use. Instead of just accepting someone's word, get confirmation. You're always prepared, and it's about to pay off big-time!

VIRGO

AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

Trample the competition. You (and sign mate LeAnn Rimes) are feistier and fiercer than ever, and you know exactly what you want. So avoid distractions, stay focused, then sit back and watch as the amazing results start rolling in.

LIBRA

SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23

Dream big. Several incredible opportunities are within reach. Make yourself available by clearing your schedule and completing unfinished business. This is your Cinderella week, Libra, so expect a happy ending!

SCORPIO

OCT. 24 – NOV. 22

Ditch the bashful routine. You've had your eye on someone for a while but have kept your desires to yourself. What are you waiting for? With your charisma and looks, no one can resist you. So go for it!

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 – DEC. 20

Full speed ahead! Don't allow any more delays in your career. Ask the questions that you've been dying to have answered. You'll finally get noticed by the head honchos, and the reaction will be better than you anticipated.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 21 – JAN. 19

Put your gift of gab to good use. You (and fellow Capricorn Julia Louis-Dreyfus) know just how to phrase things so that the only answer to you can be "Yes!" Use your skills to help a friend negotiate the best deal on an important purchase. When you succeed, your pal is likely to share the wealth!

AQUARIUS

JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

Money comes pouring in! Your patience is rewarded when a cash settlement or that raise finally comes through. Now that you're feeling less tense about your finances, splurge on a few things that you've wanted but held off buying — you deserve every one of them!

PISCES

FEB. 19 – MARCH 19

Everything you need is at your fingertips. The connections, resources and support you (and fellow Pisces Queen Latifah) have always craved are finally available. Breathe easily and push ahead with your goals. Once you get some momentum going, nothing can stop you.

ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

You're a star! Whether you measure success in dollars, the depth of another's love or the number of buddies in your entourage, this week you'll have it all, Aries. Embrace your good fortune and stop stressing over every detail. Just have fun and indulge your passions — whatever they may be.

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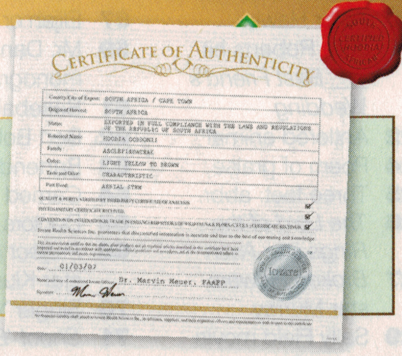

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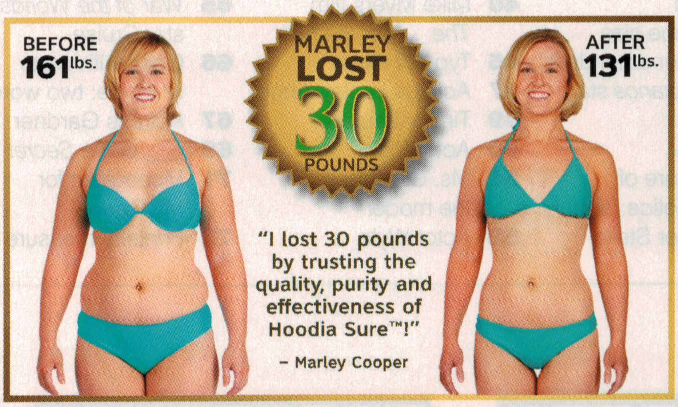
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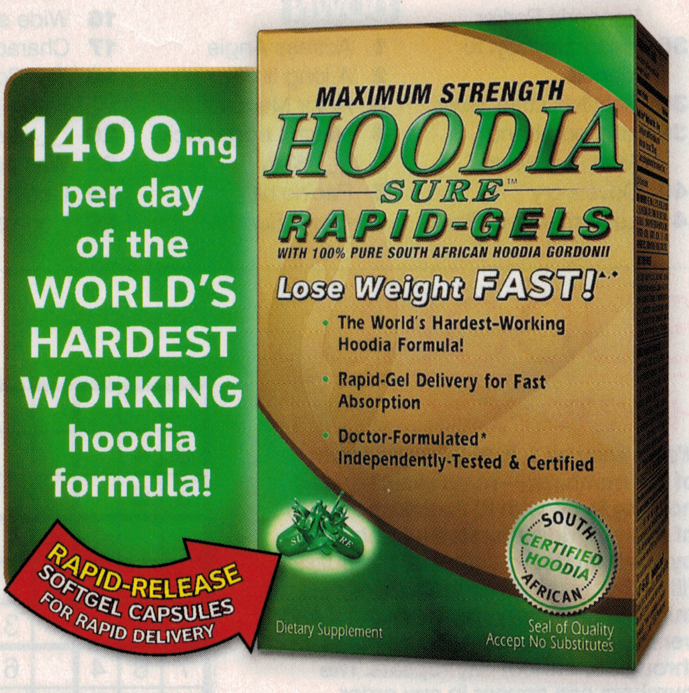
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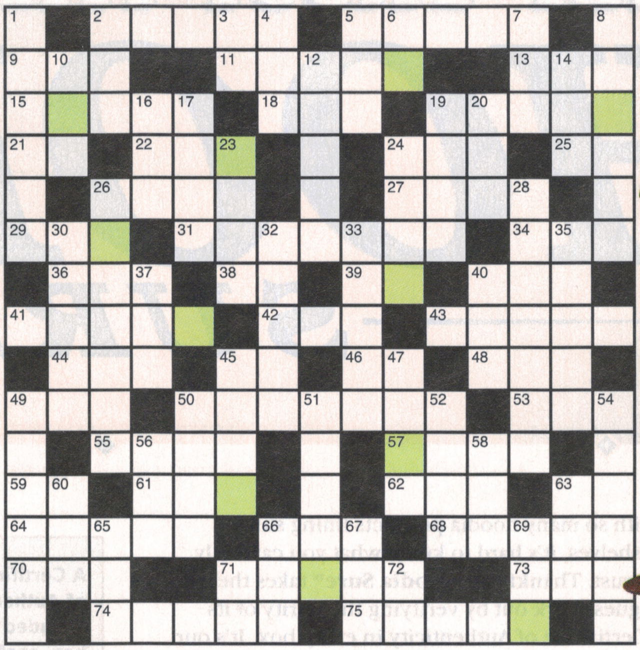
Unscramble the shaded letters to spell out the name of this week's featured celebrity!



ACROSS

2 Talk host DeGeneres
5 *Thank You for Smoking* star Eckhart
9 *Much ___ About Nothing*
11 *Thelma & Louise* star Davis
13 Notre Dame coach Parseghian
15 *Leatherheads* star Zellweger
18 In need of moisturizer
19 Actor Hawke
21 Julia Roberts hit *___ Best Friend's Wedding*
22 Antlered animal
24 Poem of praise
25 Three feet: abbr.
26 *The Lord of the Rings* star Astin
27 *Broken Flowers* star Murray
29 Sally Field movie *___ Without My Daughter*
31 Actress Griffith
34 *Desperate Housewives* star Longoria Parker
36 Head playboy, to friends
38 Seattle's state: abbr.
39 '80s pop band *Men ___ Work*
40 Dove's cry
41 Letterman and Barry
42 German city
43 *Big Fish* actress Jessica
44 *The Thin ___ Line*
45 Word of choice
46 Actor Harris
48 Greek letter
49 Solo of *Star Wars*
50 *Superman Returns* star Routh
53 "Man on the Moon" group
55 *Less Than Perfect* star Rue
57 Elijah or Evan Rachel
59 Mr. Danson's monogram
61 Baseball's Ripken
62 Bert Bobbsey's twin
63 Bartender's request
64 Carried
66 Doctors group: abbr.
68 *Project Runway* star Klum
70 Singer Yoko
71 *Shoot 'Em Up* star Owen
73 Action star Diesel
74 *ER* actress Tierney
75 Actress MacDowell

DOWN

1 Actress Angie
2 A long time
3 Actor Marshall
4 Heath Ledger flick *___ Kelly*
5 Pacino hit *___ Given Sunday*
6 *Winnie the Pooh* creator Milne
7 Slangy negative
8 Actress Bullock
10 *L.A. Law* actress Susan
12 Writer Jong
14 Cooking host Rachael
16 Wide shoe size
17 Character actor Jack
19 *The Sopranos* star Falco
20 ___ Aviv
23 Was aware of
24 Death notice: abbr.
26 Connie or Stella
28 Actor Nimoy
30 Actress Maureen
32 Actress San Giacomo
33 *A Streetcar ___ Desire*
35 Madonna hit
37 Nurtured
40 Mike Myers film *The ___ in the Hat*
45 Type of exam
47 Actress Lesley-Anne
49 Tim or Lauren
50 Actor Pitt
51 Ms. Campbell the model
52 Actor Wyle
54 Actor Matthew
56 *___ Ventura: Pet Detective*
58 ABC soap *___ Life to Live*
60 *Crash* star Cheadle
63 Former dictator Amin
65 *War of the Worlds* star Cruise
66 Goes with carte or mode: two words
67 Actress Gardner
69 *___ Got a Secret*
71 Monogram for Mr. Reeve
72 Printer's measure

SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3! Don't be afraid of the numbers — math skills have nothing to do with it! Sudoku consists of a large grid separated into nine 3-by-3 minigrids. To complete the puzzle, fill in the missing numbers. Every minigrid and every row (horizontal and vertical) must contain the numbers 1 through 9, without any repeats. The numbers can appear in any order. Don't get frustrated! It may take a little while to figure out the technique that works best for you. And use a pencil — you'll definitely need the eraser!

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SUDOKU GAME ①

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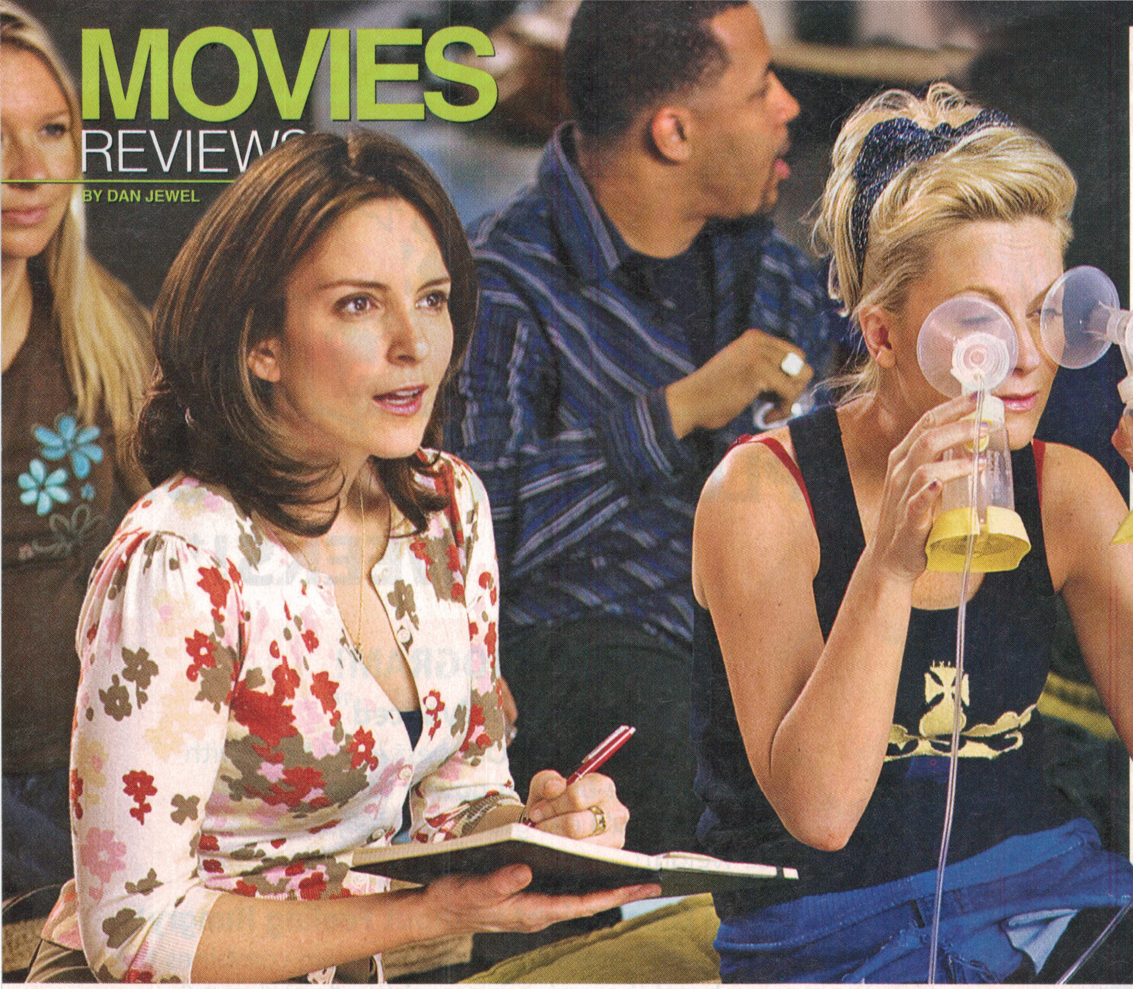

Baby Mama

SNL vets reunite for a knocked-up knockout

Tina Fey is her usual smart-funny self as an uptight, unmarried, infertile exec, and Amy Poehler is flat-out hilarious as the bleach-blond trailer trash Fey hires to be her surrogate. Sure, this matchup makes no sense, but it's designed to bring out the best in two brilliant comedians — and it does, with the help of zingy dialogue, perfectly timed pratfalls and Steve Martin as Fey's spaced-out, pony-tailed new age boss.

— *Michael Sauter*

★★★☆

SNEAK PEEK
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Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay

The cult comedy hit spawns a take-no-prisoners sequel

At last! The follow-up to 2004's *Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle* — the greatest movie ever made about the search for burgers — heads into riskier territory, hoping to find laughs in, um, a detention camp. Yikes. Still, potential abounds: The original film's writers are back, along with stars Kal Penn and John Cho — and Neil Patrick Harris!

Then She Found Me

We're mad about Hunt all over again

In the midst of full-on baby fever, April (Helen Hunt) gets dumped by her husband, found by her birth mother (Bette Midler) and romanced by a freshly divorced dad (Colin Firth). Whew! There's way too much going on, but Hunt makes a promising directorial debut — and delivers a terrific performance — with this sometimes sweet, sometimes saccharine dramedy. ★★½☆

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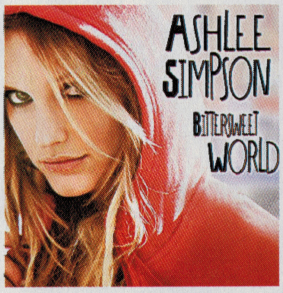
TV REVIEWS

BY BARBARA KIMBERLY SEIGEL

Farmer Wants a Wife

This dating show says yee-haw!

Farmer Matt is ready for love, but he just can't seem to find it in his small Missouri farm town. That's where 10 big-city girls from all over North America come in. While they're prepared to live the farm life, most are shocked to find out that competing for Matt's heart will require actual manual labor — like cooping chickens! And with one hot farmer and 10 high-maintenance ladies, things are bound to go hog wild. **Wed., April 30, 9 p.m., CW** ★★⯪☆



CD Ashlee Simpson

BITTERSWEET WORLD

Ashlee picks up an '80s dance sound

The engaged and reportedly pregnant star is heading into the next chapter of her life — but on her third album she takes a trip to the past with an upbeat mix of '80s-inspired pop-rock tracks, including "Outta My Head (Ay Ya Ya)." Ash doesn't show tons of vocal range, but she'll definitely get your feet moving. —*B.K.S.* ★★★☆

DVD 27 Dresses

NOT WORTH A CELEBRATION

Katherine Heigl stars as Jane, a 27-time bridesmaid who loves weddings — that is, until her sister lies her way into an engagement to the man Jane adores. The behind-the-scenes extras are just as predictable as the rest of this romantic comedy, but a look at the awful dresses is amusing. —*B.K.S.* ★★☆☆

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27 DRESSES
SHE'S ABOUT TO FIND THE PERFECT FIT.

Answers to this week's puzzles

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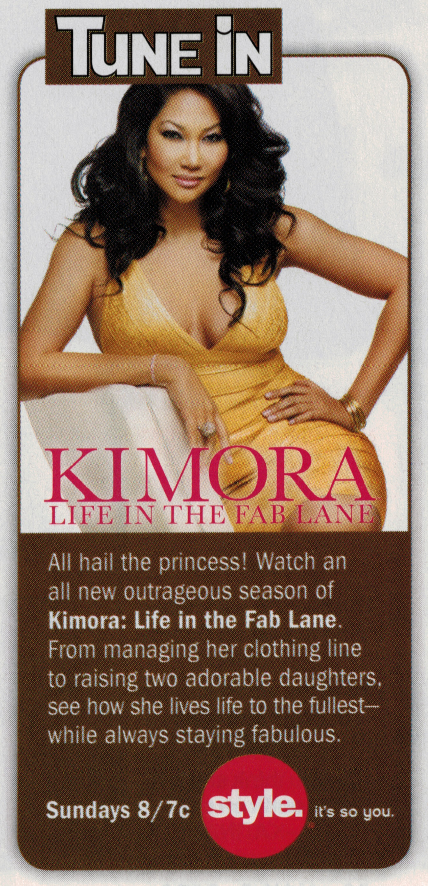
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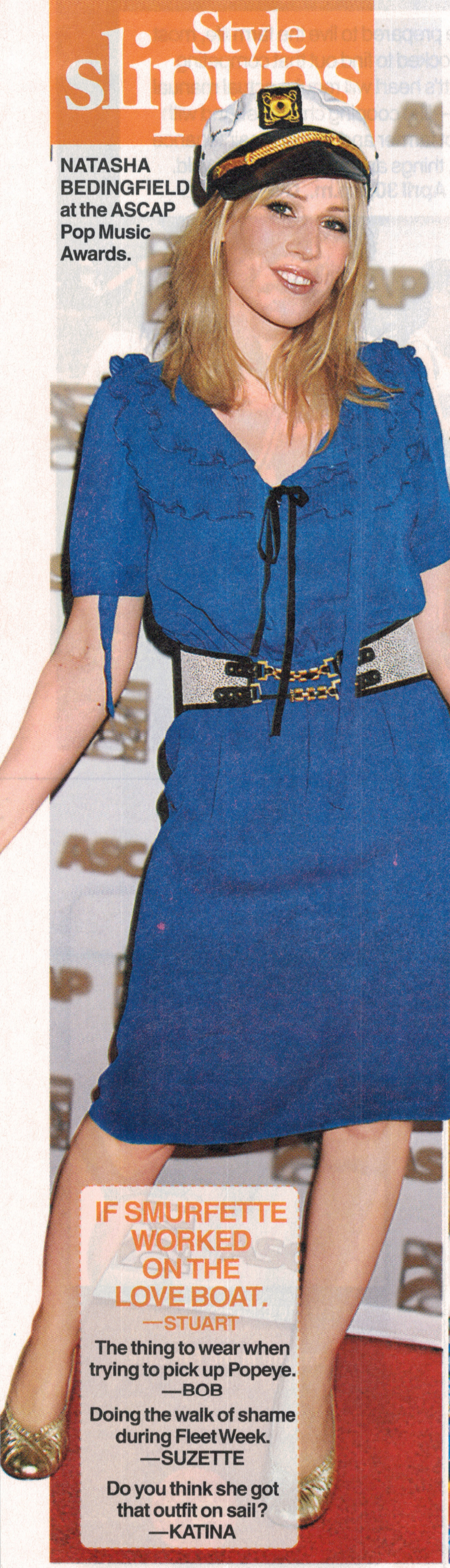
Style slipups



NATASHA BEDINGFIELD at the ASCAP Pop Music Awards.

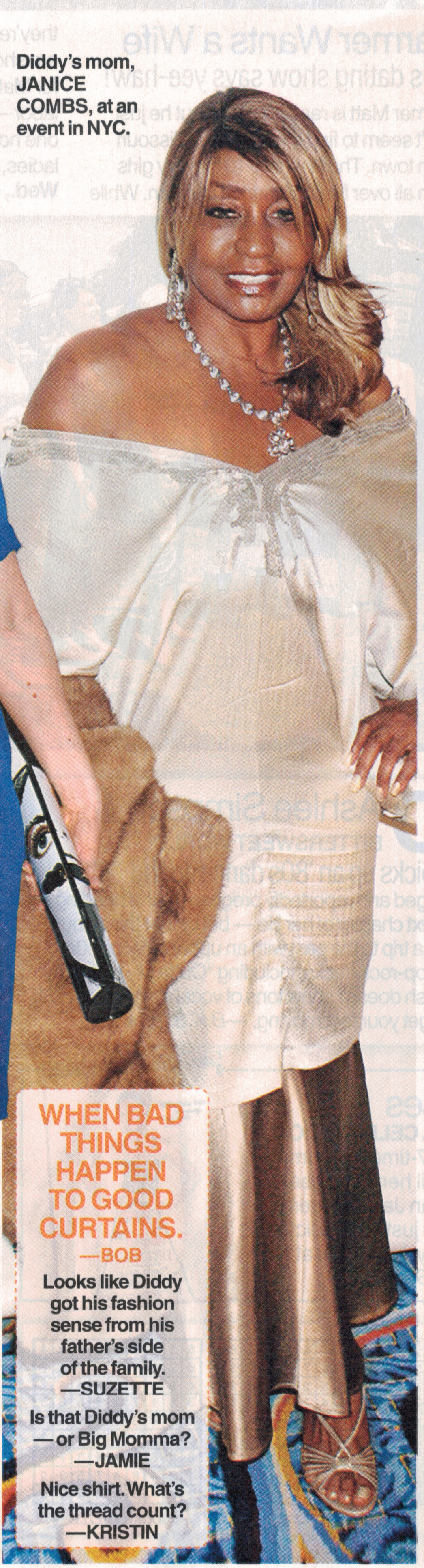
IF SMURFETTE WORKED ON THE LOVE BOAT.

—STUART

The thing to wear when trying to pick up Popeye.
—BOB

Doing the walk of shame during Fleet Week.
—SUZETTE

Do you think she got that outfit on sail?
—KATINA



Diddy's mom, **JANICE COMBS**, at an event in NYC.

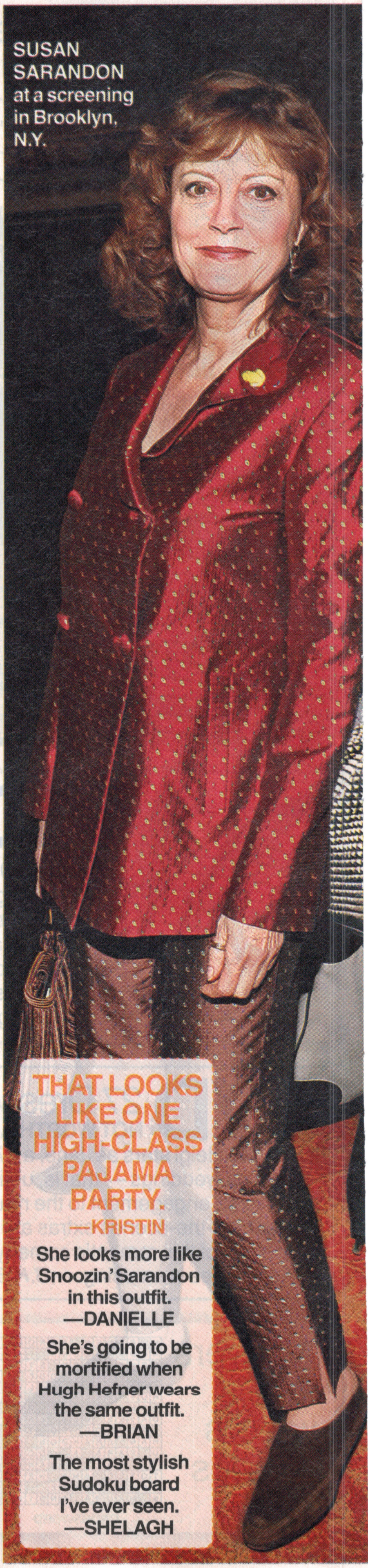
WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD CURTAINS.

—BOB

Looks like Diddy got his fashion sense from his father's side of the family.
—SUZETTE

Is that Diddy's mom —or Big Momma?
—JAMIE

Nice shirt. What's the thread count?
—KRISTIN



SUSAN SARANDON at a screening in Brooklyn, N.Y.

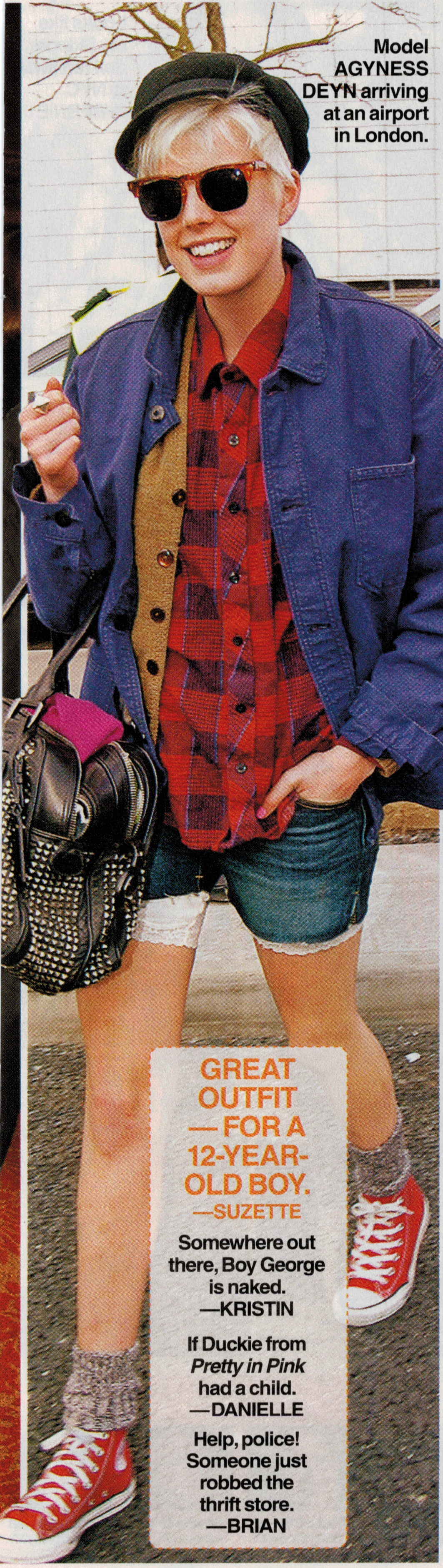
THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE HIGH-CLASS PAJAMA PARTY.

—KRISTIN

She looks more like Snoozin' Sarandon in this outfit.
—DANIELLE

She's going to be mortified when Hugh Hefner wears the same outfit.
—BRIAN

The most stylish Sudoku board I've ever seen.
—SHELAGH



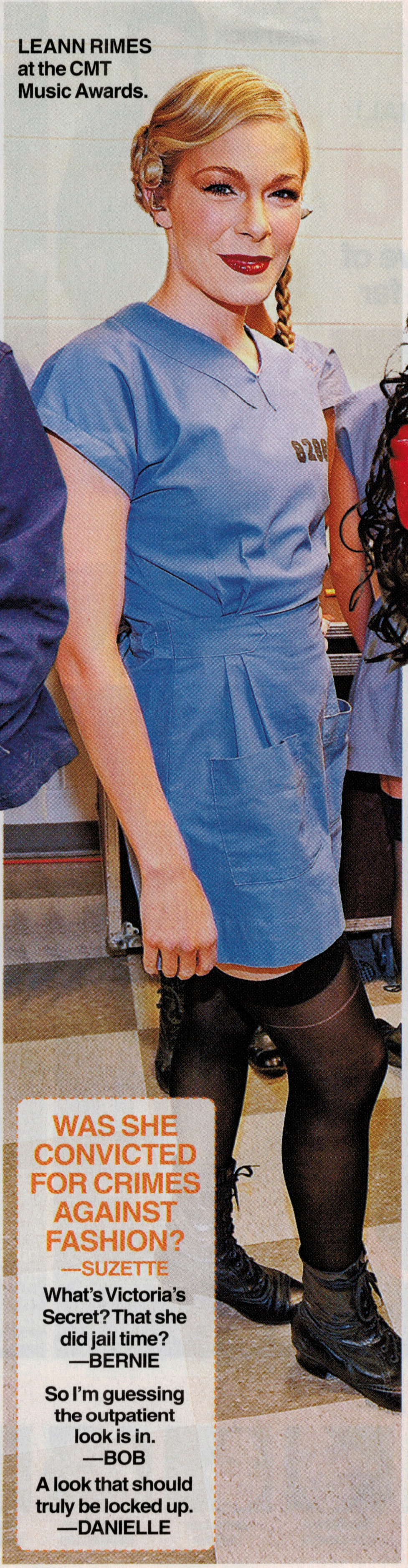
Model **AGYNESS DEYN** arriving at an airport in London.

GREAT OUTFIT — FOR A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY.
—SUZETTE

Somewhere out there, Boy George is naked.
—KRISTIN

If Duckie from *Pretty in Pink* had a child.
—DANIELLE

Help, police! Someone just robbed the thrift store.
—BRIAN



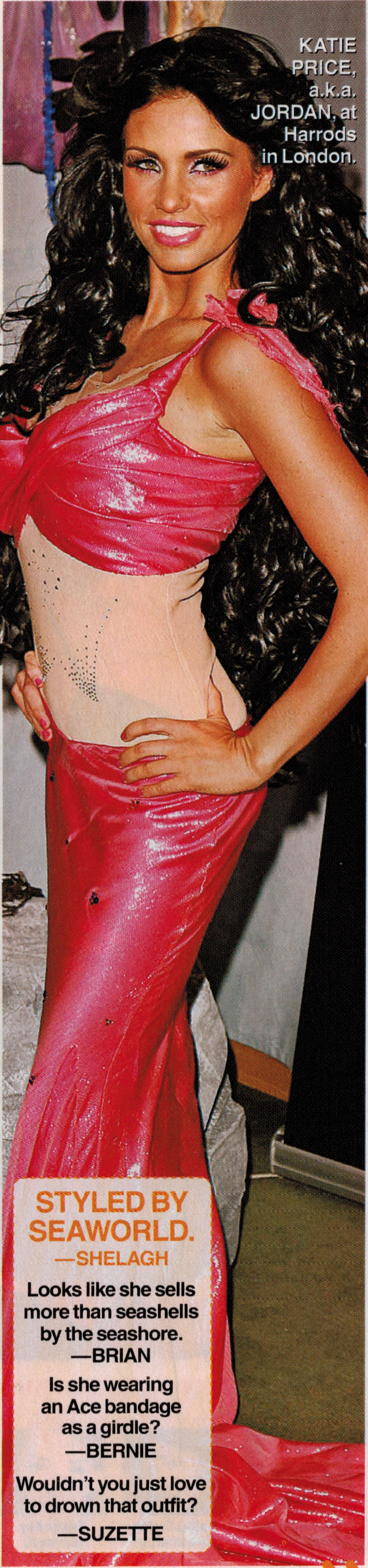
LEANN RIMES at the CMT Music Awards.

WAS SHE CONVICTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST FASHION?
—SUZETTE

What's Victoria's Secret? That she did jail time?
—BERNIE

So I'm guessing the outpatient look is in.
—BOB

A look that should truly be locked up.
—DANIELLE



KATIE PRICE, a.k.a. **JORDAN,** at Harrods in London.

STYLED BY SEAWORLD.
—SHELAGH

Looks like she sells more than seashells by the seashore.
—BRIAN

Is she wearing an Ace bandage as a girdle?
—BERNIE

Wouldn't you just love to drown that outfit?
—SUZETTE

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Style slipups

SPECIAL!

Bad plaid

Some stars take their love of bright checkers way too far

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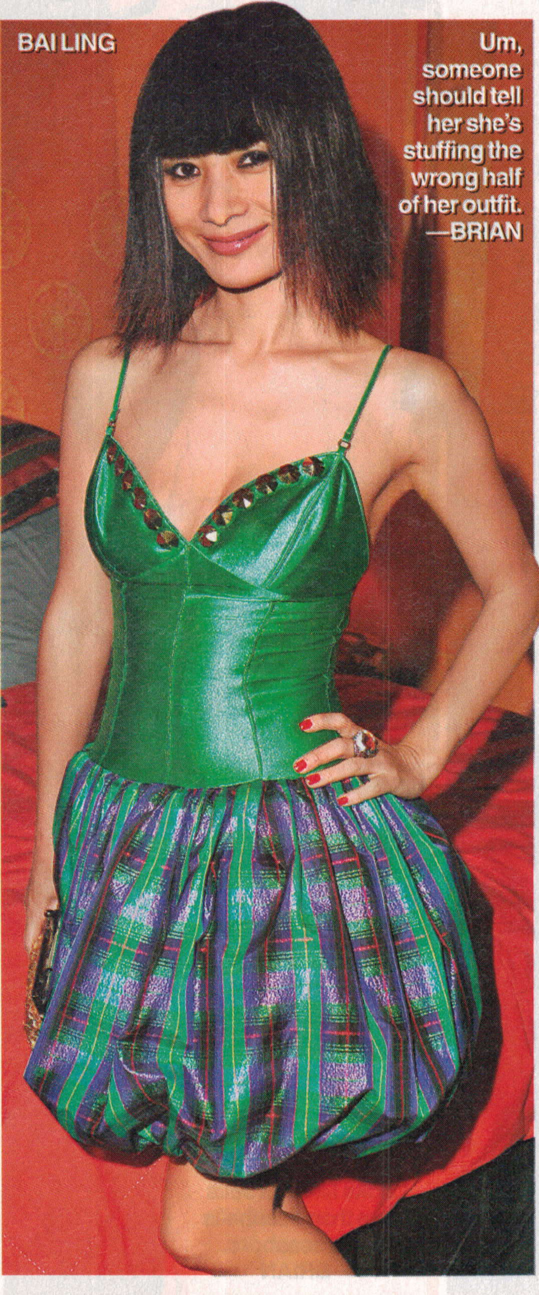

Um, someone should tell her she's stuffing the wrong half of her outfit.
—BRIAN

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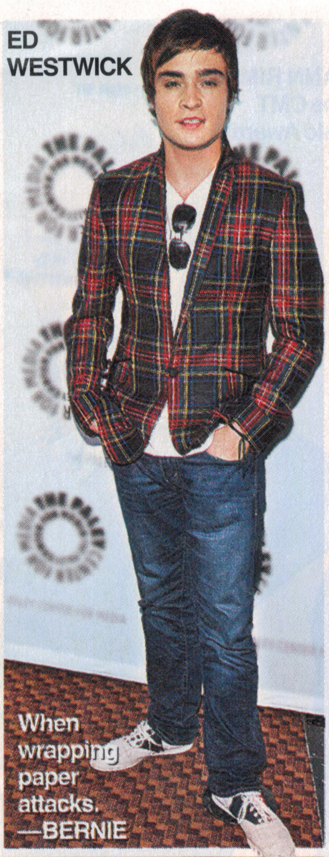

When wrapping paper attacks.
—BERNIE

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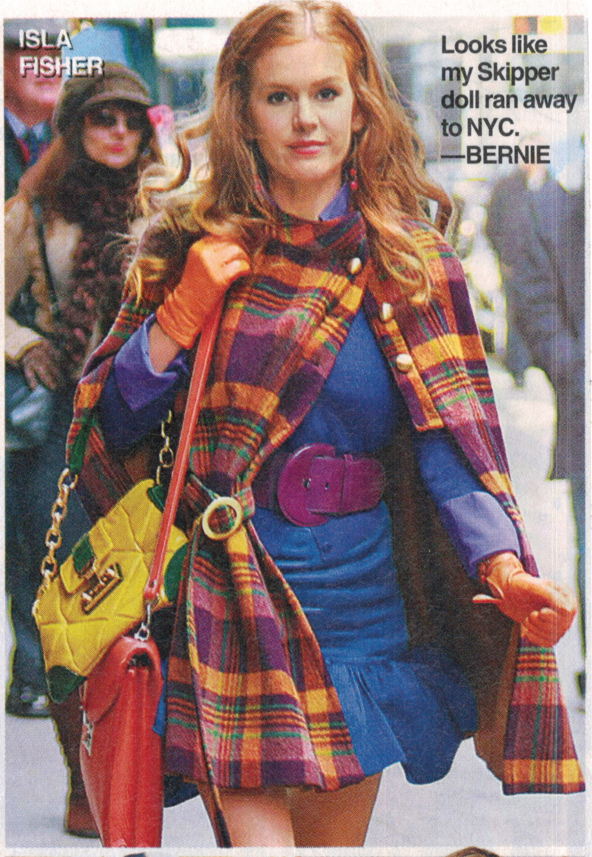
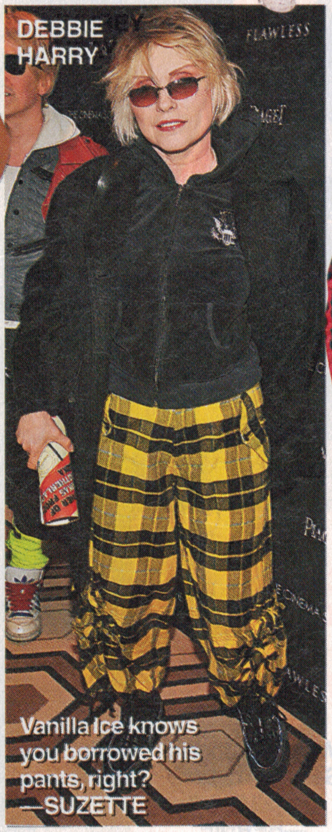


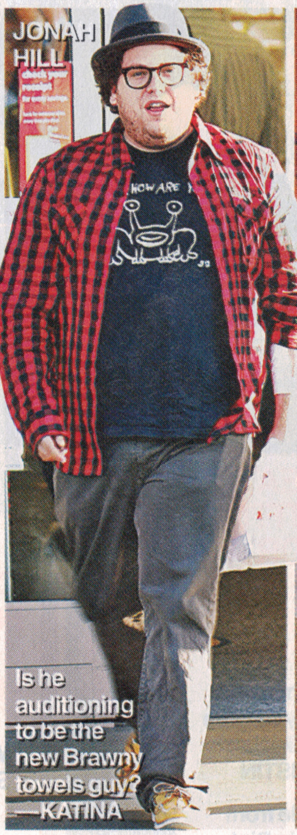
Looks like my Skipper doll ran away to NYC.
—BERNIE

DEBBIE HARRY



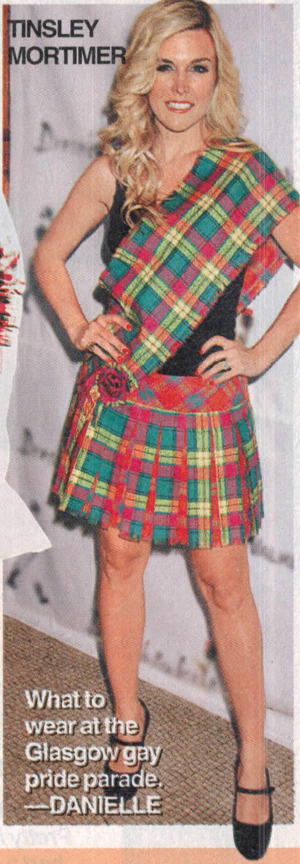
Vanilla Ice knows you borrowed his pants, right?
—SUZETTE

JONAH HILL



Is he auditioning to be the new Brawny towels guy?
—KATINA

TINSLEY MORTIMER



What to wear at the Glasgow gay pride parade.
—DANIELLE

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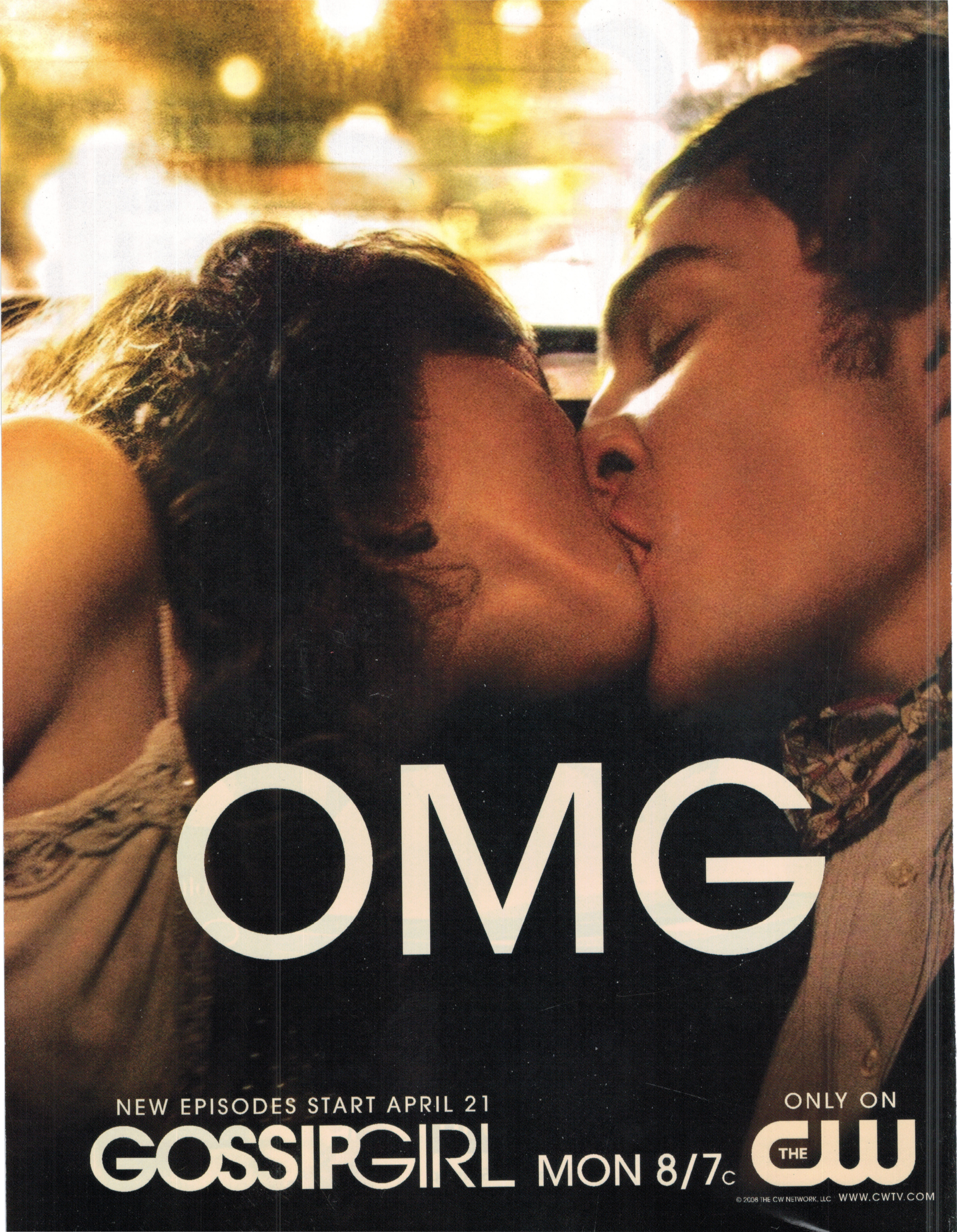
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